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HUMPHREY FRENCH.

"The Good Lord Mayor."

Lord Mayor of Dublin, 1732–3, M.P. for Dublin, 1733–6. See pp. 9–15.

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THE FAMILIES

OF

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AND

Nixon of Fermanagh

AND THEIR DESCENDANTS

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PREFATORY NOTE.

An attempt has been made in the following pages to put on record what can be discovered concerning the descendants of two Irish families which became allied in 1737 by the marriage of the Rev. Andrew Nixon with Marianne French. The various families detailed on pp. 83–127, are descended from that marriage.

The Public Record Office contains evidence of the existence of many other persons of the names of French and Nixon, who, from the localities in which they lived, were very probably of the same stock, but as no proof of their relationship has been forthcoming, as a rule they have not been mentioned in the book.

It has been found necessary to condense the work as much as possible, and to leave out some biographical details which might have been inserted. I have tried in most instances to give chiefly those which come from unfamiliar sources.

The evidence for the earlier generations in the 17th and 18th centuries is in almost every case clear and complete. In the very few instances where the exact connection of certain persons with the family has not been discovered, due mention has been made of the fact.

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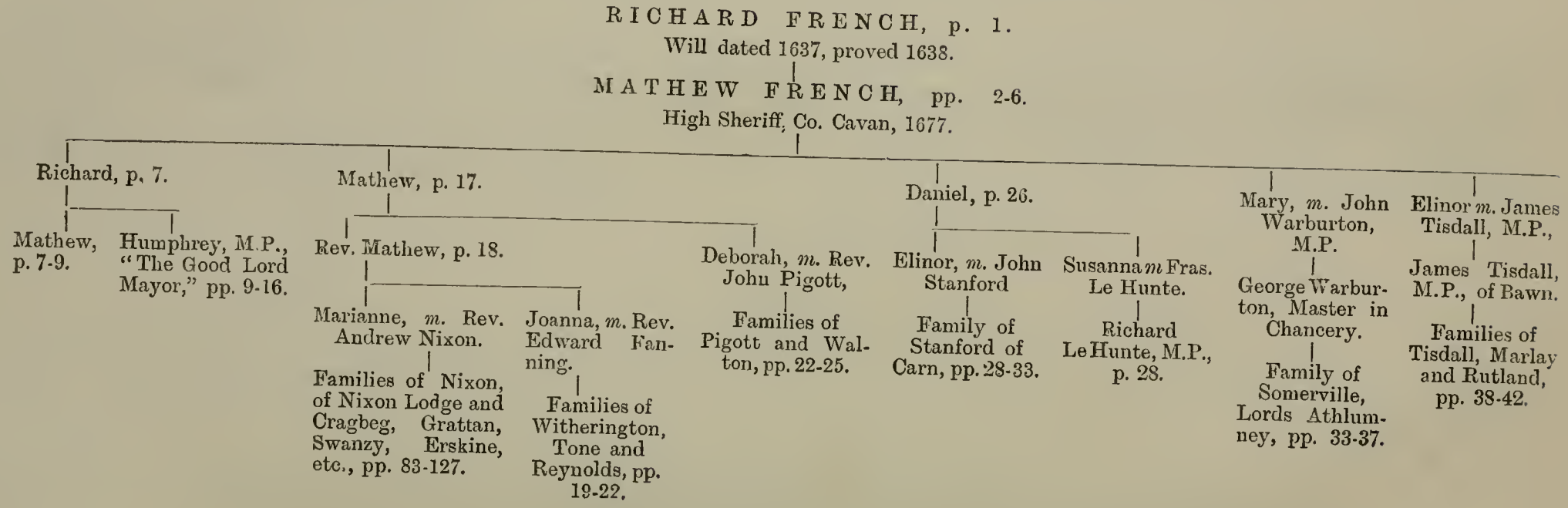

PART I.

FRENCH OF BELTURBET.

CHAPTER I.

Mathew French, Senior.

Early in the seventeenth century, Richard French, merchant, lived at Belturbet, Co. Cavan. His connection with the old family of the name in the West of Ireland is not clear, though the name Mathew which he gave to one of his sons, also appears in the families of French of Galway, and French of Cork.* Berry, in his *Encyclopædia Heraldica*, states that the following arms were granted in Ireland to the family of French of Belturbet, 26 July, 1682: "Per bend sinister, engrailed, or and sable, a lion rampant between two fleur-de-lis counter-charged. Crest: a fleur-de-lis, or, charged with a trefoil vert." No trace of this grant now remains in Ulster's Office, and Mathew French, in 1688, sealed his will with the arms of French of Galway. While living at Belturbet and acquiring position and property in Co. Cavan, the family carried on the hardware business in High Street, Dublin, for about a century, and it will be seen later (p. 17) that Mathew French, junior, supplied the powder and ball used in the defence of Derry and Enniskillen during the Revolution.

RICHARD FRENCH, of Belturbet, married twice. By his first wife he had a son :—

I. Robert French a legatee of his father in 1637, probably the Robert French who was living at Newtown, in the parish of Drumully, Co. Fermanagh during the rebellion of 1641. In his deposition, sworn 12 March, 1641/2, Randall Adams and William Hitchcocke, witnesses, (Cromwellian Depositions, Co. Ferm., p. 46 *b.*, T.C.D. Library) he stated

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* Matthew French, gent., obtained, under the Act of Settlement, 4.242 acres in Co. Galway, and 970 acres in Co. Mayo, grant enrolled 16 April, 1667. "Died a few days since, at Cliftholc in the Co. of Galway, Mr. Matthew French." (*Public Gazetteer*, 29 Oct., 1765).

Matthew French, born at Kinsale, Co. Cork, was Scholar T.C.D. 1695, B.A. 1698, Fellow 1699, M.A. 1701, B.D. 1710. He was Reader or Curate of St. Werburgh's, Dublin, 1705-14, while holding his fellowship, and on 31 March, 1711, presented 27 students of the College to be confirmed by Archbishop King in St Patrick's Cathedral. He *d.* 12 March, 1714.

Matthew French, and Jane, his wife, otherwise Badham, occur frequently in the Chancery and Exchequer Bills in connection with Co. Cork, at the end of the 17th century.

Matthew French was appointed J.P. Co. Cork, 4 May, 1697.

that about 24 October. 1641 he was robbed of his goods. He and his wife were despoiled of all their possessons, and had to fly to Dublin.

Richard French married a second time, and after his death his wife, Susanna, married 2nd, John Anderson (see deposition below) His will, dated May, 1637, was proved, April, 1638. He mentions besides his brother-in-law, John Warren, and his grandchild, Thomasina, wife of Daniel Browne, three children of his second marriage, viz. :—

II. Richard French.

III. MATHEW, of whom immediately.

I. Mary French, whose dowry disappeared in the rebellion of 1641.

The youngest son :—

MATHEW FRENCH, of Belturbet and Dublin, High Sheriff, Co. Cavan, 1677, was born after 1617, for he was a minor at the date of his father's will in 1637. He was hardly of age when the rebellion of 1641 broke out; his deposition regarding it still remains in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin, as follows :—

"Richard ffrench and Mathew ffrench of Belturbutt in the County of Cavan, merchants, in the behalfe of their ffather in law, John Anderson, of the same place, merchant, their sister, Mary ffrench, and for themselves,—being duly sworne say that at or about the 28th Day of October last past they have beene robbed and dispoyled of lands and goods of the valew following—ffirst their said ffather in Law hath lost wares and goods worth Seaven hundred pounds—and worth one hundred pound, Debts owing him by bill and in his booke ffive hundred pounds.

"Their sister Mary hath lost Three hundred pound which was her portion, and putt out to Mr. Martin Bahtie, Mr. Rich. Morse, Mr. Charles Waterhouse and the La [die]s Butler.

"Richard ffrench saith that he hath been expulsed and dispossessed of lands worth ffifty-twoe pound a year for ever, and about one hundred pound in money which was owing him by his said ffather in law.

"Mathew ffrench sayth that he hath lost and beene Dispossest of land in the County of ffermanagh worth two and twenty pound a year and ten pound a year for ever his lands and houses he had in Belturbut, money owing him by his said ffather in law being one hundred pound, Besides ffifteen pounds in money fferrall Orely tooke from him and goods worth twenty pounds.

"And all this was done in the County of Cavan by Phillip M'Shane Rely, Esq., of Ballincargh, Edmund Rely, Cav. Gent.— McJames [Rely] Esq., Myles Rely, high Sheriff, his sonne, John Rely, sonne of Phillip McMulmore of Ballatrost, and Edmond Rely and Hugh Rely, sonnes of Mulmore McPhillip Deceased—and by their followers—and by Rory Magwyr and his followers in ffermanagh.

"Their said ffather and Mother and sister are in the hands of the

Rebells in the Countrey and these de[ponent]s were likewise stript as they came by the Cotch.

"RICHARD FFRENCH.
"MATTHEW FFRENCH.

"Jurat 21° Jany., 1641 (2).
"John Watson, John [Sterne]."*

Mathew French, merchant, was admitted Freeman of Dublin by special grace and on fines, 4th Friday after 25 Dec., 1649; he was a titulado (or landowner) in St. Michael's parish, Dublin, in 1659, (Petty's Census): Sheriff of the City of Dublin, 1667-8, and one of the Masters of the City works, 1668-9. In 1672 he and some others were admitted Aldermen of Dublin by Sir John Tottie, Lord Mayor, illegally. This, with other high-handed acts during the same Mayoralty, was cancelled by order from the Lord Lieutenant in 1675. (*Calendar of Ancient Records*, V., 577.) He was High Sheriff, Co. Cavan, 1677 (appointed 21 Dec., 1676—*Liber Munerum*). He was attainted by James II. at his Parliament held in Dublin in 1689, as "*Mathew French*, Senior of *Belturbet*, Merchant." His will, dated 25 April, 1688, was proved in the Prerogative Court, 5 March, 1691. It is as follows:—

"In the name of God, Amen, I Mathew ffrench of Belturbett, in the County of Cavan, Esq., beinge well, thanks be unto God, and in good health, considering ye uncertenntys of this life, and beinge willing to settle my house in order, doe make, ordaine and constitute this my last will and testament in manner and form following, first and principally I committ my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator, in whom and by the precious death of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ, I trust and assuredly believe to be saved, and my body I committ to ye earth to be buryed in such decent manner as to my Ex^rs shall be thought meett and convenient and for the settling of what estate God in his infinitt mercy hath been pleased to bestowe upon me, I give and dispose thereof as followeth. Imprimis, my will is y^t all the debts that I owe to any pson or psons whatsoever shall be well and truely paid and satisfied in convenient time after my deceasse by my Ex^rs. hereafter named. Item I doe limitt and appointe my wife Ellinor ffrench my son Mathew ffrench and John Warburton, Esqr. to be my executors to see this my last will and testament pformed. Item itt is my will that my wife Ellinor ffrench shall have and receive dureing her naturall life the third part of the rents and profitts of all my lands housses and tenements in the county of ffermanna, county of Cavan and corporacon of Belturbett together with ye moeity of my dwelling housse in high streett in Dublin in satisfaction of her thirds and dower according to the tenure of a deed of grant and releasse made by me to my son Richard ffrench, beareing date the four and twentieth day of March one thousand six hundred seaventy & five vpon my sd. sons marriage and alsoe the kitchin I make vse of over and above ye said moiety of the said housse. Item, I give and bequeath vnto my said wife the sume of sixty pounds sterl. to be paid vnto her within two months after my deceasse, alsoe all my houshould goods in Dublin, one siluer tankerd, one dozen of siluer spoons and one trunck of the

* *Cromwellian Depositions*, Co. Cavan, Vol. I., fol. 226, copied by W. G. Hodson.

best linnen she shall make choise of in my house in Belturbett. Item, I give and bequeath vnto my daughter Mary Warburton, the sume of fforty pounds ster. by reason I gave her but five hundred pounds ster vpon her marriage wth Jon Warburton her husband, the said fforty pounds to be paid vnto her wth a provisoe y^{t} John Warburton shall give a generall discharge to the rest of my executors vpon receipt thereof. Item, I give and bequeath vnto my son Daniel ffrench the sume of ffive pounds ster. by reason he was one of those psons who stole and took away all my cash in ye time of my great fitt of sickness alsoe by reason I made him a leasse of my housse and malt housse in Belturbett for nine hundred, ninety and nine years att three pounds p. annum wch cost me four hundred pounds building. Item, I give and bequeath vnto my daughter, Ellinor Tisdall the sume of twenty shillings ster. by reason I gave her seaven or eight hundred pounds ster. vpon her marriage wth James Tisdall. Item, I give and bequeath my lotts, on Oxmountown Green in Dublin wth all the improvements wch are or shall be made thereon to my granson Mathew ffrench, son of my son Richard ffrench dureing his naturall life and after his deceasse to his first born son lawfully begotten & to his heires and for want of such issue to the second third fourth or fifth and every other son or sons wch my said granson shall hapen toe have lawfully begotten, ye eldest to have preferrance before the youngest, and for want of such issue to ye heires female of my sd. granson for ever, but if in case my said granson Mathew ffrench hapen to dye before he come to age or have issue lawfully begotten then I give and bequeath the said lotts to his brother, Humphry ffrench and his heires and if in case ye said Humphry dye before he come to age or have issue lawfully begotten, then I give and bequeath ye said lotts to his brother Daniel and his heirs and in case the said Daniell dye before he comes to age or have issue lawfully begotten then I give and bequeath the said lotts to his brother Richard and his heires lawfully begotten for ever. Item, I give vnto my son Mathew ffrench the sume of twenty shillings ster. by reason I gave him six hundred pounds vpon his marriage. Item, I give and bequeath vnto my granson Humphry ffrench the sume of ffifty pounds ster. and to my granson Daniell ffrench the sume of ffifty pounds ster. and to my granson Richard ffrench the sume of ffifty pounds ster. to be putt to vse for them wth in three months after my deceasse the same to goe on wth the interest and profits thereof to be paid them when they come to age but in case any one or more of my said gransons Humphry, Daniel or Richard shall happen to dye before they come to age or haue issue lawfully begotten then theire partts and legasyes wth the interest & profits thereof to goe to ye survivor of them, and if itt shall hapen y^{t} my said gransons Humphry, Daniel & Richard shall all of them dye before they come to age or have issue lawfully begotten y^{t} then ye legaseys aforesd. wth the interest & profitts thereof shall be equally devided and distributed amongst all the children wch my son Mathew ffrench hath or shall have att ye time of my deceasse. Item, I give vnto Mathew Johnson son of John Johnson the sume of seaventeen pounds sterl. wch. I have on a morgage on the lands of Druminisklin. Item I give and bequeath vnto my servant John Cooke the sume of ffive pounds sterl. to buy him mourning. Item, further my will is y^{t} after all my debts and legasey's are all paid all debts due to me wth. all my cash, moneys, goods and chattles shall be appraised & y^{t} then my Ex^{rs}. shall sell and dispose of them for the best advantage they can for the vse of all ye children of my son, Mathew ffrench wch. he now

hath or shall have att my deceasse, the same to be equally devided amongst them provided they will be ruled by theire parrents, if any one of them shall prove disobedient and vill not be ruled by theire parrents then y^{t}. childs partt shall be distributed & devided amongst the rest further my will, is that in case there hapen any law shutes to arise aboute any partt of my estate twixt the heire of my son Richard ffrench, & any other pson before the said heire come to age then I give and bequeath the sume of ffifty pounds sterl. to be paid out of my psonall estate by my Ex^{rs}. towards defraying the charge of the said shute, if any there be. In wittnesse whereof I have hereunto putt my hand and seale the five and twenty day of Aprill in the year of our Lord God, One thousand six hundred eighty and eight.

MATTHEW FFRENCH. [SEAL].

"JOHN COOKE.
"J. A. MAGEAGHE."

N.B.—The seal is Ermine a Chevron (sable?), for crest a Dolphin embowed. These are the Arms of the Galway Frenchs, and their use here appears to conflict with Berry's note, page 1.

"Proved by John Warburton of the city of Dublin, Esq. one of the surviving executors named, saving the right of Ellinor ffrench, widow and relict of sd. deceased another surviving executor. 5 March, 1691, named in sd. will.

"Wheras John Warburton Esq., one of the executors of the last will and testament of Mathew ffrench late of Belturbett in the Co. of Cavan, Esq. decd. is desirous to have upon him the burthen & execution of the sd. will and to prove the same, but is dissatisfied with an expression therein concerning the testators son, Daniell ffrench consisting of these words, by reason he was one of those persons who stole and took away all my cash in the time of my greate fitte of sickness, which words as he believes were unnecessarily inserted therein & that there was not just cause or ground for the said expression & therefore not wishing to take out the probate of the said will or to prove the same with the aforesaid expression. It is therefore this day ordered by the Judge of their Maties Court of Prerogative in Ireland at the desire and petition of the sd. John Warburton that the aforesaid words be left out of the will annexed to the probate to be granted to the said John Warburton for the reasons before mentioned, & that this order be indorsed on the back of the said originall will that due notice may hereafter be taken thereof accordingly whereof the Reg^{r}. of the said court, and all other persons concerned are to take notice. Given under my hand the 5th day of March, 1691.

"DUD. LOFTUS."

"Mr. John Warburton of Dublin, his bond to save harmless the Judge and Reg^{r}. of ye Prerogative."

"John Warburton of the city of Dublin Esq., bound in the sume of £500.

"Dated 10 March, 1691.

"The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the execution or probate of the will of Mathew ffrench, late of Belturbett in the Co. of Cavan, deceased is granted by the above named most Revd Father in God unto the above named John Warburton, Esq. one of the executors therein named, and whereas there is by the order of Dr. Dudley Loftus, Judge or Commissary of the said court, the words

(by reason he was one of those persons who stole & took away all my cash in the time of my great fitt of sickness) also omitted in the will engrossed & annexed to the probate granted to the sd. John Warburton. If therefore the said John Warburton, Esq. shall save keepe harmlesse, & indemnifyed the sd. most Revd. Father in God his substitute his Register & all other officers of the said Court from any danger or trouble that may arise by reason of the omission aforesaid that then this obligation to be void or else to be in full force and virtue in law.

"Jo. Warburton.

"B. Burton.
"John Molaneux."

Mathew French, married at St. Catherine's, Dublin, 8 July, 1644, Elinor, dau. of —— Johnston, and widow of Daniel Desminieres, of Dublin, 2nd son of Robert Desminieres, of Rouen, freeman of Dublin, 1639, and brother of John Desminieres, Lord Mayor of Dublin, 1666.* By her he had five children :—

I. RICHARD, see Chapter II., p. 7.

II. MATHEW, ancestor of the families of Pigott, Nixon, Swanzy, Reynolds, etc. See Chapter III., p. 17, and pp. 83-127.

III. DANIEL, ancestor of the families of Britton, Le Hunte, and Stanford, see Chapter IV., pp. 26-33.

I. MARY, *m.* 1672, John Warburton, M.P., ancestress of the Athlumney family, see Chapter V., pp. 34-7.

II. ELINOR, *m.* 1682, James Tisdall, M.P., ancestress of the families of Voules, Tisdall, Marlay and Rutland, see Chapter VI., p. 38.

* Pedigree of Desminieres, by the Rev. W. Ball Wright, in *The Irish Builder*, 1 Dec., 1887. Mrs. Matthew French had by her first marriage, besides John and Anne, who *d.* young, a son Robert Desminieres, *b.* 16 July, 1640, married widow of — Hunter of Sligo, and *d.* intestate there in 1693.

CHAPTER II.

Richard French and his Descendants.

"The Good Lord Mayor."

The eldest son of Mathew French, senior, was :—

RICHARD FRENCH, of Dublin, merchant, J.P., Co. Cavan, 5 May, 1681, (*Liber Munerum*), bapt. at St. Catherine's, Dublin, 6 July, 1645 married, deed dated 24 March, 1675, Mary, dau. of Major Humphrey Perrott,* of Dromhome, Co. Cavan, High Sheriff, Co. Cavan, 1660 and 1661, by Elizabeth, dau. of Brockhill Taylor, of Ballyhaise,† Co. Cavan, M.P., Cavan borough 1634-6. Richard French made his will 25 Dec., 1686. It was proved 7 Jan., 1686-7. He left his brother Mathew, "my black gelding, Imbroydered saddle, and best Silver hilted sword." He left by his wife (who afterwards ‡ *m.* Christopher Caldwell,§) with three other children, buried at St. Michael's, Dublin, four sons :—

I. Mathew French, of Ballyhubback, Co. Wicklow, *m.* Elizabeth Lenthall, granddau. || of William Lenthall, the famous Speaker of the English House of Commons, and niece ¶ of Catherine Talbot, of Knaresborough, Yorkshire, widow. Mathew French made his will 4 July, 1731, and *d.* soon after. It was delivered to the Deputy Registrar, 12 Feb., 1731-2, and is on record in the Registry of Deeds, (lands of Killelahard, Co. Fermanagh, deed no. 47602). In an Exchequer Bill, Rouse *v.* French, 24 Dec., 1739, it is stated that Mathew French, "a gentleman of good Fortune" had married Betty als. Elizabeth his wife, without any fortune. Mrs. Talbot, who *d.* in 1733, left her property to her niece to make up for this. They had issue two sons and five daus. :—

I. Richard French, of Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow, merchant, will dated 29 Aug., 1781, proved 19 March, 1782. He

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*In a Chancery Bill, 12 Nov., 1681, Burton *v.* French, it is stated that Elinor Meade was a relation both of Matthew French, senior, and of Humphrey Perrott.

† The Ballyhaise property descended through the Taylors to Colonel Brockhill Newburgh, M.P., Co Cavan, 1715-27, and High Sheriff, 1705. In the Williamite war he raised an independent company for William's interest, which afterwards became a marching regt., General Stewart's. (*Particulars relating to the Life and character of the late Brockhill Newburgh, Esq.; Wrote at the instance of several of his surviving Friends*, 1761, T.C.D., Lib.)

‡ She apparently married also, before the latter marriage, Samuel Morrison, of Dublin, Gent., whose will, dated 14 April, 1690, was proved 1691. He mentions his wife Mary, widow of French, and her sons, Mathew, Daniel, and Richard French.

§ Exchequer Bill, 13 May, 1707, Daniel French *v.* Mathew French, Mary Caldwell and another.

|| Gilbert's *History of Dublin*, Vol. I., p. 227.

¶ Exchequer Bill, 24 Dec., 1739, Rouse *v.* French.

desires to be buried at Donaghmore without any pomp, and that the old tomb standing over his father, late of Ballyhubback, should be taken down and re-built when he should be interred. He mentions his wife, Jane, and his niece Jane Hodson, as well as his only son, Humphrey, daughter in law Alice, and grand-daughter Margaret Rebecca, now an infant. His only son was :—

Humphrey French, of Dublin, *m.* licence bond, dated 10 June, 1779, Alicia Harris, of the parish of Taney, Co. Dublin, spinster. The following notice of him is in a letter written during the Emmet Insurrection by Sir Richard Musgrave to the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Hardwick.* "July 29th, 1803, My Lord. . . . I have been frequently asked since last Saturday night whether I had not given information to Government of the intended rebellion before its explosion, and I uniformly declared what I now say, that I had no suspicion of it until I saw Mr. Humphrey French, a wine-merchant in Dame Street, about nine o'clock on that night, and he informed me that he fell into the hands of a body of pikemen, near the Canal, that they stopped and threatened him, and that he believes they would have murdered him, but that he falsely told them he was a Papist." He had a dau. :—

Margaret Rebecca French.

2. William French.

1. Mary French, *m.* Simon Rouse, of Dublin.

2. Catherine French.

3. Alicia French, *m.* 1731, George Duplex, of Newabbey, Co. Kildare.

4. Harriet French, *m.* William Hawker, of Dublin, and had three daus. :— †

(1.) Frances Hawker.

(2.) Susanna Hawker, *m.* John Mowlds, of Churchtown, Co. Dublin, and *d.* 19 Feb., 1788, aged 46, having had by him, who *d.* 4 March, 1787, with other issue, of whom Henrietta, Susanna, and Charlotte are buried at Donnybrook, a dau. :—

Anne Elizabeth Mowlds, *d.* 28 April, 1842, aged 78.

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* *The Viceroy's Post-Bag*, London, 1904, p. 307.
† Exch. Bill, 19 Jan., 1762, Mowlds *v.* Hawker.

(3.) Elinor Hawker.

5. Elizabeth French, *m.* John Sherwood, of Templelusk, Co. Wicklow, and *d.* before 1739.

II. HUMPHREY, of whom presently.

III. Daniel French, of Dublin, bapt. St. Michael's, 18 Jan., 1681-2, bur. there 23 Feb., 1711-2, will pr. 1736, had by Mary his wife :—

1. Mathew French, of Dublin, ironmonger, Churchwarden of St. Audoen's, *m.* at St. Michael's, 15 Sept., 1744, Rebecca dau. of Thomas Beaumont, of Summer Hill, Dublin, and *d.* 11 Feb., 1755, "a Man of a very good Character."

2. Richard French, bapt. at St. John's Dublin, 25 Jan., 1706-7, evidently *d.* young.

1. Mary French.

2. Elinor French, bapt. at St. John's 1 Jan., 1707-8.

IV. Richard French, bapt. at St. Michael's, 3 June, 1686.

The 2nd son of Richard French and Mary Perrott was :—

HUMPHREY FRENCH, Sheriff of Dublin, 1711-12, Lord Mayor of Dublin 1732-33, M.P. for Dublin 1733-6, LL.D. (*Honoris Causa*) T.C.D., 1734, bapt. at St. Michael's, Dublin, 8 May, 1680. This eminent man was widely known in his day as "The Good Lord Mayor." On 30 Sept., 1732, he was sworn Lord Mayor before Chief Baron Marlay. A month later we read of him in *Pue's Occurrences*, Dublin, for 31 Oct. "Yesterday, being the Anniversary of His present Majesty's Birth Day, the same was observed here with the greatest Solemnity. . . . . It is remarkable that the Lord Mayor made the greatest Appearance that ever was known on such an Occasion. His Lordship rode in his State Coach drawn by Six Horses, whose Tails and Mains were tied with blue Ribbons, their Ear knots the same, and before him his Body Coach with two Horses, attended by several Footmen, on each Side of the Coach, with blue Cockades in their Hats." But he had more solid claims for remembrance than this. He at once set himself to reform abuses in the city, and dealt out justice and mercy firmly and impartially. Three months had not passed before we find that on 15 Jan., 1733, "at a Meeting of the Merchants of this City, it was Resolved that besides the usual Present of a Piece of Plate of 50 *l.* Value, commonly given by their Corporation to the Lord Mayor of this City, a Gold Box should be presented to the Rt. Hon. Humphrey French, Esq., our present Lord Mayor, in Consideration of his uncommon Zeal and Endeavours for the Public Service, and as a Mark of their particular Esteem." (*Pue*, 16 Jan.). In August "the Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor was presented with his Freedom of several Corporations of this City, and was handsomely entertained by each Corporation."

(*Pue*, 11 Aug.). He continued his efforts till the very end of his mayoralty. "Saturday last, the Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor seized in the several Markets of this City, great Quantities of light Bread, and unmerchantable Provisions, which he distributed amongst the poor Prisoners in the Marshalsea; particularly in Newgate-Market, his Lordship seized several Carcasses of Mutton, for being blown, and committed one of the Butchers to Newgate." (*Pue*, Tuesday, 25 Sept.). During the following week he "gave Money to the several Church Wardens, to be distributed among the Poor in their respective Parishes, which Money arose from Fines and Forfeitures this Year from several Persons for Offences." On Sept. 28 a great many false barrels and other measures were burnt before the Tholsel by his orders, but the same day we find him discharging, at his own expense, several poor prisoners out of the City Marshal, who had been confined there on his warrants. (*Pue*, 29 Sept.). The Corporation of Coopers gave him his freedom in a box, engraved with the ensigns of their corporation, with this motto :—

> "Set this Man down as one of your Flock or Corporation
> And believe him to be a Man of Courage and Honesty."

In an address to him, published in *Pue*, 2 Oct., they give the reasons for their gift :—"Your constant and impartial Administration of Justice, your vigilant Care of the Markets, your putting the Laws in Execution, your daily Charity to the Poor, hath made this Year deservedly famous & has set such a worthy Example to your successors, that he will gain the greatest Glory, who will endeavour to imitate your Lordship the most." He concluded his mayoralty by giving, on 29 Sept., 1733, a magnificent entertainment, "his Grace the Lord Lieutenant honouring him with his Company, with many of the Nobility, and Persons of Distinction." The Trinity Guild of Merchants gave him a gold box, engraved with their arms, and several other corporations gave him silver boxes and other pieces of plate "with their several Addresses of Thanks for the great and many Services done to this City during his Administration." (*Pue*, 2 Oct.). On the 1st Oct. the new Lord Mayor, Thomas How, was sworn before Lord Chief Baron Marlay, "who made an eloquent Speech on the Occasion, in which he was pleased to bestow the highest Encomiums on the late Lord Mayor for his equal Administration of Justice, etc." (*Pue*, 2 Oct.). There is a quotation from the Chief Baron's eulogy in *The Gentleman's Magazine* for Oct., 1733. Under current news a laudatory account of French's actions is given, while in the poetical section is the following :—

"N.B.—We have received four very good Pieces from Dublin, in praise of their late active Lord Mayor, Humphry French, Esq.; who used very frequently to visit the Markets, Bakers-Shops, Prisons, &c. in Person; but not having room for more than one, we prefer the

following, as it touches with a masterly hand the Subject of Elections, now the chief topick of this Kingdom.

" An ODE addres'd to the Citizens of *Dublin*, on Occasion of their late worthy Lord Mayor, HUMPHRY FRENCH, Esq., standing a Candidate to represent that City in Parliament.

How long must ye be deaf and blind ?
  Hear, citizens, these lines, or read 'em,
For what were Parliaments design'd,
  But to support the nation's freedom.

. . . . . .

Is there a sage and ample mind
  Whose breast with innocence is arm'd ;
Whose sense by virtue is refin'd,
  Whose virtue by religion warm'd ?

Whose soul, by prejudice unmoved,
  No frauds nor vices can connive at ;
Who acts as reason hath approv'd,
  And makes the publick good his private ?

Who in a vile corrupted age,
  The sword of justice bravely draws,
Restrains the giddy rabble's Rage,
  And animates the dying laws ?

Whose conduct, faithful to his trust,
  All precedents so far exceeds,
His successors, however just,
  Can only imitate his deeds,

In words, which Athens well might hear,
  While Marlay prais'd him from the bench,
Who would not wish to lend an ear ?
  Who would not glory to be FRENCH ?

* " Not Rome could boast in all her pride,
  One juster to the publick cause
Tho' deathless Tully was her Guide,
  Tho' Cato sanctified her laws."

For laws and liberty he fights,
  Enlist yourselves beneath his banners ;
Who better can defend your rights,
  Than he who has reform'd your manners.

In the previous July French had issued a remarkably modest election address, (*Pue*, 16 July, 1733) :—" There being a Vacancy in Parliament for the City of Dublin, by the death of Alderman Samuel Burton, and being desired by several of the most Eminent Free-holders and Citizens thereof ; I do therefore intend to stand a Candidate to Represent the said City in Parliament, at the ensuing Election. And do request the Votes and Interest of all Free-holders and my Fellow-Citizens. H. French, Lord Mayor of Dublin."

But what he would not say for himself, others announced with no

* " These Lines allude to a passage in the Lord Chief Baron's Speech."

uncertain voice. He had on his side the powerful influence of Dean Swift, who issued a broadside to the freemen of Dublin asking them to vote for French, both on account of the fact that he held no government position, and therefore would vote fearlessly, and also on account of his personal integrity. "He has shown more virtue, more activity, more skill, in one year's government of the city, than a hundred years can equal. He has endeavoured with great success to banish frauds, corruptions, and all other abuses from among you. A dozen such men in power would be able to reform a kingdom." Surely nobler testimony to a man's devotion has been seldom paid; it is of greater value, as coming from the caustic Dean, who was usually more inclined to blame than praise.

The election day drew near. Thomas How, the new Lord Mayor, opposed him, instead of Maccarrell, who had first come into the field, and on 27 Oct., French was leading by six votes, out of a total poll, to that date, of 682. The students of Trinity were enthusiastically on his side. "Last Wednesday," says *the Dublin Gazette* of 27 Oct., "a dozen Coaches, with Scholars of our University, came to the Tholsel in full Change, and both spoke and presented to Alderman Humphry French, our late Lord Mayor, an Address of Thanks for the many and great services he did this City and Kingdom during his Mayoralty. Each Scholar had an Orange Coloured Ribbon tied to his button hole." Finally, his great popularity made success certain. The result was declared in *Pue's Occurrences* for 30 Oct. "The Election of a Member of Parliament for this City continued till Yesterday in the Afternoon, when the Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor, finding his Interest too weak to oppose the great Number of Freeholders and Freemen ready to poll for Alderman French, his Lordship gave up the Election and Alderman Humphrey French was declared duly elected, and carried to the Parliament House, amidst the Acclamations of many thousands of People; All the Bells in this City rung, and the Night concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and such Rejoycings, as were never known on the like Occasion."

The University of Dublin recognized his merits by conferring on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the Spring Commencements, 1734.

Jonathan Swift seems to have regarded him not only with admiration, but with affection. Even before the time of his Mayoralty, the Dean had sounded his praises in private correspondence. As early as 15 June, 1732, Lady Catherine Jones, in a letter to Swift, added the postscript:—"Your opinion of Mr. French is just, and his due."

One of Swift's most pleasing poems is addressed to Humphrey French. It is a paraphrase of the 19th Ode of the 4th Book of Horace, and is a strange contrast to the biting sarcasm in many of the great Dean's other works.

"Addressed to Humphry French, Esq., late Lord Mayor of Dublin."

Patron of the tuneful throng
  O! Too nice and too severe
Think not that my country song
  Shall displease thy honest ear.

. . . . . .

Many valiant chiefs of old
  Greatly lived and died before
Agamemnon, Grecian bold,
  Waged the ten year's famous war.

But their names unsung, unwept,
  Unrecorded, lost and gone,
Long in endless night have slept,
  And shall now no more be known.

. . . . . .

But, O Humphry, great and free,
  While my tuneful songs are read,
Old forgetful Time on thee
  Dark oblivion ne'er shall spread.

When the deep-cut notes shall fade
  On the mouldering Parian stone,
On the brass no more be read
  The perishing inscription.

. . . . .

Still thy labour and thy care,
  What for Dublin thou hast done,
In full lustre shall appear,
  And outshine th' unclouded sun.

Large thy mind, and not untried,
  For Hibernia now doth stand,
Through the calm or raging tide,
  Safe conducts the ship to land.

Falsely we call the rich man great,
  He is only so who knows
His plentiful or small estate,
  Wisely to enjoy and use.

He in wealth or poverty,
  Fortune's power alike defies;
And falsehood and dishonesty
  More than death abhors and flies:

Flies from death? No, meets it brave,
  When the suffering so severe
May from dreadful bondage save
  Clients, friends, or country dear.

This the sovereign man complete:
  Hero; patriot; glorious; free;
Rich and wise; and good and great:
  Generous Humphry, thou art he!

But the end of this useful life was not far off. He died 13 Oct., 1736. *Pue's Occurrences* for Saturday, 16 Oct. announces: "Wednesday last died, after three Day's Illness, Humphry French, Esq., Alderman, and one of the Representatives in Parliament for this City. His Death

is universally lamented, being one of the best Magistrates that ever any City was blest with." He was buried on the 16th. "Saturday last the Corps of Humphry French, Esq., was decently Inter'd in St. Michael's Church, where an Excellent Funeral Sermon was Preached by the Rev. Dr. Owen." (*Pue*, 19 Oct.). *The Gentleman's Magazine* (which erroneously gives the date of death as the 18th) states that Alderman French had been chosen M.P. for Dublin "without a Penny Expence, that City having resolved not to be treated on these Occasions." The next number of the same magazine, Nov., 1736, publishes the following :—

To the Memory of the late Alderman FRENCH *of Dublin.*

O Thou! *Eblana's* tutelary chief,
So late her triumph and so soon her grief,
Accept her tears: her sons, by duty led,
That hail'd thee living, now lament thee dead.
Such was the joy, that thro' his native *Rome*
Acclaim'd *Marcellus* in his martial bloom:
Such was the sorrow, in its pious turn,
That wail'd him, snatched to his untimely urn.
Alas: 'tis all the great, the good can have,
A short-liv'd honour, and a lasting grave!

If chaste *Astrea*, since the golden age
Descended ever to this mortal stage,
To guide be-wilder'd man with rays divine,
And animate a form, that form was thine,
Which knew no partial love, no servile fear,
A *Cato*, not the praetor of one year.

Thus we commit thy reliques to the dust,
Thy fair example to the future just,
While from this grov'ling earth thy spirit flies,
To grace the bright republick of the skies,
And *Ireland* trembles at the wrath in store
When *Swift* shall die, and freedom be no more.

Swift intended to write a biography of Humphrey French. Some time after the latter's death the Dean wrote as follows to George Faulkner, the printer :—"Deanery House, Dublin, January 6, 1738. Sir.—I have often mentioned to you an earnest desire I had, and still have, to record the merit and services of the lord-mayor, Humphrey French, whom I often desired, after his mayoralty, to give me an an account of many passages which happened in his mayoralty, and which he has often put off on the pretence of his forgetfuness, but in reality of his modesty: I take him to be a hero in his kind, and that he ought to be imitated by all his successors, as far as their genius can reach. I desire you, therefore, to inquire among all his friends whom you are acquainted with to press them to give you the particulars of what they can remember, not only during the general conduct of his life, wherever he had any power or authority in the city, but particularly from Mr. Maple, who was his intimate friend, who knew him best, and could give the most just character of himself and his actions.

"When I shall have got a sufficient information of all these particulars, I will, although I am oppressed with age and infirmities, stir up all the little spirit I can raise to give the public an account of that great patriot; and propose him as an example to all future magistrates, in order to recommend his virtues to this miserable kingdom. I am, Sir, Your very humble servant.

"JONATHAN SWIFT."

But the time was past, Swift was too old to carry out the work, and, failing a biography by the great Dean, we are compelled to gather what scanty notes we can from the newspapers and periodicals of the day. But we can discover enough to know that Humphrey French was a man who would shed lustre on any family.

The only memorial of him, says Sir John Gilbert in his *History of Dublin*, is a large mezzotint portrait inscribed—"The Good Lord Mayor." A copy of this is in the National Portrait Gallery, Dublin; another, from which the illustration (frontispiece) is taken, was formerly in the possession of the late Rev. William Reynell, B.D., and now belongs to the Rev. H. B. Swanzy, who also has a small oil painting of him, said to have been in the collection of Sir Compton Domvile, at Santry Court.

Humphrey French *m.* Anne, sister of Richard Le Hunte, M.P. for Enniscorthy, 1713-47, of Thomas Le Hunte, M.P. for Wexford borough, 1735-68, and for Newtown, Co. Down, 1768, and of Francis Le Hunte, M.D. (who *m.* Susanna French, see p. 27), and eldest dau. of George Le Hunte, (by Alice, dau. of Colonel William Legge), son of Colonel George Le Hunte, M.P. for Cashel 1661. He *d.* intestate, leaving considerable property,* but it seems to have disappeared, as his son Robert was in 1753 in great want of money. He had five sons and three daus:—

I. Richard French, bapt. at St. Audoen's, Dublin, 15 Sept., 1718, *d.* v. p. under age.†

II. Robert French, bapt. at same 14 Aug., 1719, petitioned the Corporation of Dublin to be appointed one of the overseers and directors of the Pipe Water works, because he was left destitute, and had a wife and five children. He got the position 5 June, 1753. He *d.* Dec. 1759 ("In Barrack Street, Mr. French, overseer of the pipe-water," *Public Gazetteer*, Dec. 11, 1759) and his widow Letitia petitioned for a pension for her helpless family. The Corporation ordered on 18 April, 1760, that she should receive £20 per ann. during the City's pleasure, and give up to Sedborough Mayne the house she occupied within one month after her child should be born. No trace has been discovered of his children or descendants.

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* Exch. Bill, 7 April, 1747, Harford *v.* Le Hunte and French.
† *Ibid.*

III. Humphrey French, (Rev.), D.D., Rector of St. Mary's, Drogheda (collated 6 Aug., 1774) and head master of a very considerable school at Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath, (see *Post Chaise Companion*, p. 94). He was bapt. 15 Jan., 1721, and entered Trinity College, Dublin, 21 April, 1739, Scholar, 1742, B.A., 1743, M.A., 1746, and was a fellowship prizeman in 1747 and 1748. The unusual honour of D.D., *honoris Causa*, was conferred on him 6 Sept., 1768, when John, Duke of Bedford, was installed Chancellor of the University. Dr. French *m.* Susanna English, and *d.* 1788, (will dated 9 May, proved 1 Aug.). His successor in his benefice was collated 30 June.

IV. Mathew French, bapt. at St. Audoen's, 12 Nov., 1723, *d.* young.

V. George French, bapt. at St. Audoen's, 23 Aug., 1725, living 8 June, 1753, date of will of his cousin Mathew French, see p. 9.

I. Letitia French, bapt. at St. Audoen's, 10 Feb., 1715, *d.* under age.

II. Alice French, living 1753.

III. Mary French, *m.* Robert Harford, Attorney of the Court of Exchequer, and *d.* Oct. or Nov., 1771.

CHAPTER III.

Mathew French, Junior, and his descendants.

The second son of Mathew French, senior, was :—

MATHEW FRENCH, of Dublin and Belturbet, merchant, who was bapt. at St. Catherine's, Dublin, 3 March, 1647, and *m.* by licence, dated 17 Aug., 1673, Mary, 2nd dau. of Robert Meade, of Dublin. For notice of her family see Appendix VII. Mary French on 10 Nov., 1710, filed a Bill in the Court of Chancery against the family of her sister's husband, Thomas Howard, which Bill is rehearsed in another, dated 2 Nov., 1715, Rev. Mathew French, (their son) *v.* Richard Roche and Mary his wife. In the Bill of 1710 Mrs. French stated that "the late warr or Rebellion in this Kingdom becoming terrible to the Protestants" Mathew French, his wife and family, and the above Thomas Howard, "were for their safety forced with other Protestants to fly for England, where they continued untill this Kingdom was afterwards reduced to the obedience of the Crown and Kingdom of England." His name appears in the contemporary manuscript list of refugees in T.C.D. Library "Mat. French, jun., £761 real estate." After this, the Bill continues, they "began their journey from London homewards, but the said Mathew ffrench falling sick he dyed at Chester, where your oratrix continued for some time." Much of his property had been destroyed by the Irish in his absence, he being obnoxious to them "for his haveing supplyed the garrisons of Londonderry and Inniskillen with powder and ball against the Irish." A curious manuscript list of the sums granted to fugitive Protestants at Chester at this time is in T.C.D. Library. Mary French and her ten children were amongst those in need. They received £4 in Sept., 1689, and £3 per month till the following April. Mathew French was attainted in his absence by the Parliament of King James II. as *Mathew French*, junior, late of the city of *Dublin*, and is described in the Act as one of those who "have absented themselves from this kingdom, and have gone into England, or some other Places beyond the Seas, since the fifth day of November last, or in some short time before, and did not return, though called Home by your Majesty's gracious Proclamation." Admon. of his estate was granted in 1690, and his widow *d.* 12 Sept., 1715,* being buried the next day in the second vault in the Chancel

* Chancery Bill 26 April, 1727, Roche *v* Stanton and others

of St. Michan's, Dublin, She had ten surviving children at her husband's death. Their family consisted in all of one son and eleven daus. :—

I. MATHEW, (Rev.) of whom presently.

I. Susanna French, bapt. at St. Michan's 28 Nov., 1678, *m.* Richard Sheridan, and *d.* before 1727, leaving issue, legatees, but not individually named, in the will of their uncle, the Rev. M. French.

II. Anne French, bapt. at St. Michan's 3 Nov., 1679, buried at St. Michan's, 16 Jan., 1680, "in the south Isle of this Church, close by the side of Mr. Standish tomb."

III. Jane French, bapt., 18 Feb., 1680-1, buried at St. Michan's 10th Aug., 1691.

IV. Martha French, bapt. 21 Feb., 1681-2, *d.* unm., 1727.

V. Elinor French, bapt. 20 Sept., 1683, *d.* intest. before 1727.

VI. Frances French, bapt. 21 Jan., 1685-6, *m.* James Stanton, and had a son:
Mathew Stanton, living 1753.

VII. Rebecca French, buried at St. Michan's 6 Oct., 1687.

VIII. Katherine French, *m.* the Rev. Lucas Greene, M.A., Rector of Ballymachy, Co. Tipperary, son of Jo. Greene, of Dublin, "gen." He entered T.C.D. 16 Nov., 1698, aged 15, B.A., 1702, M.A. 1705. His will, dated 17 Feb., 1720, was proved 15 Oct., 1723. They had issue :—

1. Richard Greene. 2. William Greene. 3. Mathew Greene.
1. Frances Greene. 2. Catherine Greene.

IX. Deborah French, *m.* the Rev. John Pigott, M.A., Rector of Loughrea, Co. Galway. For their children and descendants see pp. 22-25.

X. Elizabeth French, *m.* John Curtis.

XI. Mary French, *d.* intest. before 1727.*

The only son of Mathew French, jun., was :—

THE REV MATHEW FRENCH, Scholar, T.C.D., 1701, B.A., 1703, entrance not recorded, bapt. at St. Michan's, Dublin, 20 Jan., 1684-5, collated Prebendary of Kilroot, Co. Antrim, 13 Sept., 1716, being next successor but one to Swift in that cure. He *d.* "about March, 1721, possessed of a considerable reall and personall Estate sufficient to pay

* These children, with the exception of those who died young, are all detailed in the Chancery Bill of 1727.

his just debts with a great overplus." * His will, dated 12 March, 1719, was proved 7 July, 1722. He had three children :—

I. Mathew French, *d.* unm. before 1739.†

I. Marianne French, *m.* at Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath, by licence dated 10 March, 1737, the Rev. Andrew Nixon, B.A., of Nixon Lodge, Co. Cavan, Vicar of Ahamplish, dio. Elphin. Her portrait faces p. 83, and one of her dresses is still preserved. She *d.* 15 March, 1775, leaving numerous descendants, in the families of Nixon, Grattan, Swanzy, Erskine, etc., for whom see pp. 83-127, inclusive.

II. JOANNA, of whom immediately.

The younger dau. :—

JOANNA FRENCH, *m.* licence 15 July, 1738, the Rev. Edward Fanning, B.A., Rector of Banagher and Dungiven, diocese of Derry, 1751-91, son of the Rev. Geoffrey Fanning, B.A., Rector of Banagher and Dungiven, 1716-51, by his wife, sister of Henry Cary, of Dungiven, Co. Derry, M.P. for Coleraine, and dau. of Edward Cary, of Dungiven,‡ by his wife Martha, 2nd dau. of Henry Mervyn, of Trellick, Co. Tyrone, M.P. for Augher, 1661, and for Co. Tyrone, 1692, High Sheriff Co. Tyrone, 1686, eldest son of Sir Audley Mervyn, M.P., of Castle Mervyn, Co. Tyrone, Speaker of the Irish House of Commons. The Rev. Edward Fanning entered T.C.D. 16 Oct,. 1728, aged 19, was B.A. 1733, and in 1742 was living at Killala, Co. Mayo, when he was a candidate for the premium offered by the Dublin Society for the greatest yield of wheat from one plantation acre during that year. He had 19 barrels 9 stone from 3 roods 30 perches, but did not get the prize (*Pue*, 7 Dec., 1742). Towards the end of his life, while still holding his benefices, he lived in Grafton St., Dublin, where his wife *d.* May, 1776, and *d.* there 1791 (will proved 9 July) having had three children :—

I. Henry Fanning, (Rev.), B.A., T.C.D., 1768, *d.* July, 1771.

I. CATHERINE, of whom presently.

II. Martha Fanning, *m.* 29 May, 1762,§ Blennerhasset Grove, of Dublin, one of the Sheriff's Peers, 5th son of Ion Grove, of Ballyhemock (now Annesgrove), Co. Cork, (by Arabella, dau. of Robert Blennerhasset) eldest son of Alexander Grove, of Ballyhemock, by Dorothy, younger dau. of James Mansergh,

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* Same Chancery Bill.

† Chancery Bill, 28 March, 1739, Tisdall *v.* Nixon, Fanning and French.

‡ *The Life of Thomas Reynolds*, by his Son, London, 1839, Vol. I., p. 78.

§ " Married May 29, Mr. Blennerhasset Grove, to Miss Martha Fanning, daughter of the Rev. Edward Fanning, of Dungiven, in the county of Derry, a most beautiful young lady, whose endowments in every respect cannot fail to render the married state truly happy." (*Public Gazetteer*, 5 June, 1762).

of Macrony Castle, Fermoy, Capt. of Horse. Mr. Grove *d.* Nov., 1773, leaving two daus. :—

1. Elizabeth Grove, *d.* 10 Jan., 1793.

2. Anna Grove, *d.*, 1790-91.

The elder dau. :—

CATHERINE FANNING, *m.* William Witherington,* of Grafton St., Dublin, and *d.* 18 April, 1797, having had by him (admon. granted 25 Feb., 1802) three sons and five daus. :—

I. Edward Witherington, Lieut.-Colonel 9th Dragoons, *b.* 23 Jan., 1758, *m.* May, 1825, Miss Childe, and *d.* in Dublin of cholera, 15 Aug., 1832, having had a son, *b.* May, 1827.

II. Henry Piercy Witherington, *d.* young.

III. Henry Witherington, Lieut. 9th Dragoons, exchanged in 1799 to the 2nd Regt. in order to see active service in Holland, served through the whole of that campaign; exchanged for the same reason into the 63rd Regt., and saw further service.† He was *b.* 17 March, 1779, *m.* 1803, Maria, 2nd dau. of General Bird, of Goytra, Monmouthshire, and sister of Lieut-Colonel Henry Bird, 5th Regt., and *d.* at Deal, where he had landed from Flushing, 16 Sept., 1809, leaving by her, who *d.* 25 Dec., 1807, a dau. :—

Selina M. A. Witherington,‡ *m.* 21 Aug., 1849, J. H. S. Sadler, of Bleak Hall, Wilts.

I. Joanna Witherington, *d.* unm., 23 Aug., 1793.

II. Martha Witherington, *m.* 1st (a runaway match) at St. Ann's Dublin, 21 July, 1785, the famous Theobald Wolfe Tone, B.A., LL.B., Barrister-at-law, (son of Peter Tone, a coach-maker of Dublin) known for his connection with the rebellion in 1798. He *d.* in prison 19 Nov., 1798, having had issue :—

1. William Theobald Wolfe Tone, Lieut. 8th Royal Chasseurs in the service of France, Legion of Honour, author of a *Life* of his father, *b.* 29 April, 1791, *m.* 1825, Katherine, only dau. of Counsellor William Sampson, of New York, and *d.* 10 Nov., 1828, at New York, leaving an only dau. :—
Grace Georgina Tone, *m.* Lascelles E. Maxwell, and *d.* his widow, at Brooklyn, N.Y., April, 1900

2. Francis Rawdon Tone, b. 1793, *d.* 1806.

1. Maria Tone, *d.* in Paris, April, 1803.

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* Stated by his grandson, T. Reynolds, 1839, to have been a naval officer. He was certainly later a woollen draper in Dublin.

† *Gentlemen's Magazine*, 1809, Vol. II., p. 1084.

‡ She was apparently *m.* before to Mr. Forgood, of Dartford, see *Reynolds' Life*. The above statement is from the MSS. of the late Mrs. A. F. Reynolds.

HARRIETT.

Wife of Thomas Reynolds, and daughter of William Witherington.
See p. 21.

From a Miniature in possession of Miss Julia Reynolds.

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Martha Tone, *m.* 2nd, 19 Aug., 1816, Thomas Wilson of Dullatur, Scotland, and *d.*, in U.S.A., 18 March, 1849.

III. HARRIETT, of whom presently.

IV. Catherine Witherington, *m.* 1796, John Heaviside, of the War Office, Dept., Dublin, and had one son.

V. Elizabeth Witherington.

The 3rd dau. :—

HARRIETT WITHERINGTON, *m.* 25 March, 1794, Thomas Reynolds, of Kilkea Castle, Co. Kildare, elder son of Andrew Reynolds, of Dublin, and Rathfarnham, by Rose, dau. of Thomas Fitzgerald, of Kilmeed, Co. Kildare. Mr. Reynolds, who was greatly implicated in the troubles of 1798, *d.* 18 Aug., 1836, and in 1839 a Vindication of his actions was published by his son Thos. By his wife, who *d.* 29 July, 1851, he had issue :—

I. ANDREW FITZGERALD, of whom presently.

II. Thomas Reynolds, *b.* 15 April, 1798, *m.* in Copenhagen, Caroline Henrietta Ross, (who *d.* 28 Jan., 1868) and *d.* 8 Dec., 1846, leaving issue :—

1. Thomas Andrew Fitzgerald Reynolds, of Hamsted House, Hants, *m.* Anne, 2nd dau. of Thomas Raikes, of Springhill, Welton, E. Yorks, and *d. s.p.* 1 Jan., 1878. She *d.* 26 Feb., 1864.

1. Mary Reynolds, *m.* James Henry Holden, Solicitor, of Hull and London, and *d. s.p.* 24 Dec., 1879. He *d.* 13 Feb., 1881.

I. Catherine Reynolds, *m.* 12 Jan., 1828, in Paris, M. De Bressy, a French officer, and *d.* Nov., 1858, having had issue :—

1. Amelie De Bressy, *m.* and *d.* about 1860.

2. Valerie De Bressy, *d.* in infancy 14 March, 1830.

3. Harriette Elise De Bressy, *m.* M. de Bouffon, grandnephew of M. De Bouffon, the famous naturalist, and *d.* before May, 1903, having had a son, who is dead.

4. Another dau

II. Harriett Reynolds, *m.* 7 April, 1828, M. Celeste Etienne David, French Consul in Mexico, eldest son of Pierre David, Consul General at Smyrna, and *d.* 16 March, 1830, leaving no surviving issue.

The elder son :—

ANDREW FITZGERALD REYNOLDS, Barrister-at-law, entered Trin. Coll. Camb., 1813, and Temple, 1814, *b.* 10 Feb., 1795, *m.* 23 July, 1833, Mary, 2nd dau. of Caius Thompson, of Hull, merch., by

Mary, dau. of John Rickard, of Beck Bank House, Yorks, and *d.* 23 July, 1856, having had by her, who *d.* 10 May, 1892, in her 95th year :

I. Henry Fitzgerald Reynolds, *b.* 24 Dec., 1837, *d.* 30 Jan., 1863.

II. WALTER, of whom presently.

I. Harriett Ann Reynolds, *d.* in infancy 19 July, 1835.

II. Julia Ann Reynolds.

The younger son :—

WALTER REYNOLDS, of Hull, Stock and Share broker, *b.* 16 July, 1839, *m.* 18 May, 1864, Matilda, youngest dau. of James Hamilton, J.P., D.L., of Fintragh, Co. Donegal, by Anne, dau. of William Hutchinson, of Earby Hall, Yorkshire, and *d.* 12 Aug., 1893, having had issue :—

I. HENRY FITZGERALD, of whom presently.

II. Walter Hamilton Reynolds, b. 24 Sept., 1876.

I. Mary Geraldine Reynolds.

II. Kathleen Rose Reynolds, *d.* 5 Feb., 1872.

III. Evelyn Reynolds.

IV. Mabel Reynolds.

The elder son :—

HENRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS, Engineer and Analytical Chemist, London, was *b.* 8 June, 1865.

The Family of Pigott, Descended from Deborah French.

We now return to the ninth dau. of Mathew French and Mary Meade (p. 18);

DEBORAH FRENCH, *m.* the Rev. John Pigott, M.A.,* Rector of Loughrea, Co. Galway, son of Thomas Pigott, of Chetwynd, Co. Cork, by Jane. dau. of Sir Emanuel Moore, Bart., of Rosscarbery, Co. Cork, High Sheriff, Co. Cork, 1677. Mr. Pigott, who was *b.* in Co. Cork, entered T.C.D. 30 June, 1701, aged 15, was B.A., 1705, M.A. 1708, and was buried at St. Michan's, Dublin, 31 July, 1734, having had two sons and one dau. :—

I. Thomas Pigott, buried at St. Paul's, 10 Jan., 1708.

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* The Rev. John Pigott's brother, Emanuel Pigott, of Chetwynd, M.P. City for Cork, 1735-60, was father of Major-General Thomas Pigott, of Knapton, Queen's Co., M.P. Taghmon, 1776-83, and Midleton 1783-90, and 1790-93, whose son, Sir George Pigott, Bart., so created 3 Oct., 1808, was ancestor of the baronets of Knapton. The Rev. John Pigott's grandfather, Alexander Pigott, of Innishannon, Co. Cork, M.P. Maryborough, 1661, was son of John Pigott, of Grangebegg, Queen's Co., M.P., that Co. 1634-9, and 1639-46, by Martha, dau. of Sir Thomas Colclough, Knt., of Tintern Abbey, Co. Wexford. (*Lodge's Peerage*, 1906).

II. WILLIAM, of whom immediately.

I. Elizabeth Pigott.

The younger son :—

THE VEN. WILLIAM PIGOTT, Archdeacon of Clonfert, and Rector of Killan, diocese of Kilmore, from 25 Nov., 1772, entered T.C.D 29 June, 1732, B.A. 1736, M.A. 1739, *m.* 1st Eliza Clarke, of Cork, and 2nd, 30 April, 1770, Mary Moore, whose will, dated 15 March, 1797, was proved 4 Oct., 1797. The Archdeacon, whose will was dated 27 June, 1783, was buried at Loughrea, 17 Nov., 1790. He had by his first wife, four sons and two daughters :—

I. HENRY, of whom presently.

II. Alexander Pigott, of Monemore, Co. Galway, bapt. 1752, living 1783.

III. John Pigott, Colonel in the army, living 1783. It is stated by Mr. W. Jackson Pigott that John Pigott was the Colonel Pigott, the duellist, of Loughrea, mentioned in Lever's "*Jack Hinton*, Chap. 29, as follows :—" Pigott was an old half-pay Colonel, whose principal occupation for thirteen years had been what the French would call 'to assist' at affairs of honour. Even the Major himself looked up to him as a last appeal in a disputed or a difficult point; and many a reserved case was kept for his opinion, with the same ceremonious observance as a knotty point of law for the consideration of the twelve Judges."

IV. Edward Pigott (Rev.), B.A., T.C.D., 1772, Rector of Dysart Enos, instituted 4 Sept., 1772, bapt. 1749, *m.* twice, one marriage being 23 July, 1774, to Anne Billing, by whom he had a dau. :—

Frances Mary Anne Billing Pigott.

I. Elizabeth Pigott, buried at Loughrea, 1748.

II. Deborah Pigott, *m.* 11 June, 1768, Thomas Curtis, eldest son of John Curtis, of Mount Hanover, Duleek, Co. Meath, High Sheriff Co. Meath, 1749.*

The eldest son :—

THE REV. HENRY PIGOTT, Rector of Dunsandle, Loughrea, Co. Galway, *m.* Frances, dau. of Samuel Benton, of Co. Sligo, and *d.* before 15 March, 1797, having had three sons and three daughters :—

I. William Pigott, Capt. 84th Regt., 18 Aug., 1808, Capt. in army

*John Curtis of Mount Hanover, *m.* Feb., 1744, Martha, dau. of Thomas Towers of Archerstown, Co. Meath, (Burke's *Landed Gentry*, 1846." Towers of Bushy Park,") His will, dated 29 Sept, 1771, was proved 27 July, 1775, A settlement had lately been made on his son Thomas Curtis. His other sons were Richard (inherited Mount Hanover), Robert (got Rasteen, Co. Meath), and William, (got Jamestown Queen's Co.).

5 Nov., 1807, *b.* 1780, *m.* 1804, Jane Armstrong, elder dau. of Thomas Drought, of Droughtville, King's Co., by Frances Maria, dau. of Colonel the Hon. Thomas Wallen, President of the Council of Jamaica, and *d.* 19 Feb., 1852, aged 72, buried at Loughrea, leaving by her, who *d.* 1818, four children :—

1. Henry Pigott, bapt. at Loughrea 1805, went to America.
2. William Pigott, *m.* 1st, Anne, dau. of Pierce Blake, of Holly Park, Co. Galway, and 2nd, Miss Redington.

1. Frances Pigott.
2. Jane Pigott.

II. HENRY, of whom presently.

III. Thomas Pigott, bapt. 1789, buried 1790.

I. Deborah Pigott, buried at Loughrea 1856, aged 76.

II. Frances Pigott, Mrs. Hawkins.*

III. Jane Pigott.

The second son :—

HENRY PIGOTT, of Eagle Hill, Loughrea, J.P., Co. Galway, Capt. 82nd Regt., served in the Peninsula, *m.* 18 Jan., 1816, Margaret, eldest dau. of Sir Scrope Bernard-Morland, Bart., M.P., of Winchendon, Bucks, by Harriett, only child and heiress of William Morland. She *d.* 7 June, 1859, having had two sons and three daughters :—

I. FRANCIS BERNARD, of whom presently.

II. Henry De Renzy Pigott, Major-General in the army, B.A., T.C.D., 1844, Ensign 83rd Regt., 1845, served in the Indian Mutiny, and the Afghan war of 1878, and had medals for both campaigns, Major 83rd Regt., 1862, Major 19th Regt., 1863, Lieut.-Colonel 70th Regt., 1872, Brevet-Colonel, 1876, commanded the regimental district of Warrington 1881-2, retired with the hon. rank of Major-General, 1882, *m.* Frances, only dau. of Capt. Charles Paulet Doyne, Royal Horse Guards Blue, grandson of the Very Rev. Charles Doyne, D.D., Dean of Leighlin, 3rd son of Philip Doyne, of Wells, Co. Wexford., Major-General Pigott *d.* at Elkhorn, Manitoba, 14 Nov., 1889, having had issue :—

1. Henry Bernard Pigott.
2. Augustus Doyne Pigott, *m.* Florence Buchanan, of Marden, Manitoba.
3. Tyringham Vere Pigott.

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* "Well married in Co. Cork" (*The Bernards of Abington and Nether Winchendon*, by Mrs. Napier Higgins, Longmans, Green, 1904, Vol. IV., p. 89.)

4. Chetwynd Pigott, *m.* in Canada.

1. Frances Beatrice Pigott.

2. Violet Pigott, *m.* in Canada

I. Marianne Frances Pigott.

II. Harriett Morland Pigott.

III. Margaret Jane Pigott.

The elder son :—

FRANCIS BERNARD PIGOTT, of Eagle Hill, *b.* 5 Jan., 1822, *m.* 1st, 5 Sept., 1850, his cousin, Letitia Charlotte, eldest child of Sir Thomas Tyringham Bernard, 6th Bart., of Nether Winchendon, Bucks, by Sophia only child and heiress of Sir David Williams, Bart., of Goldingtons, Herts., and Clifford Court, Herefordshire, and by her, who *d.* 17 Dec., 1865, had an only child :—

LOUISA SOPHIA BERNARD, of whom presently.

Mr. Pigott *m.* 2nd, 9 Oct., 1867, Charlotte Octavia, widow of Major James Harrison Cholmeley, 8th Hussars, and youngest dau. of James Raymond Johnstone, of Alva, Clackmannanshire, by Mary Elizabeth, sister of Sir Montague Cholmeley, Bart., of Easton Park, Lincolnshire. Mr. Pigott *d.* 12 Nov., 1872. His only child :—

LOUISA SOPHIA BERNARD PIGOTT, *m.* 5 Aug., 1874, William Walton, of Horsley Priory, Nailsworth, Gloucestershire, J.P., eldest son of James Walton, of Dolforgan, Montgomeryshire, and has issue :—

I. Francis William Bernard Walton, *b.* 29 Dec., 1891.

I. Constance Vera Walton, *m.* 31 Jan., 1901, Charles Kensit Norman, of Brantham Court, Suffolk, 2nd son of the Rev. Charles Frederick Norman, M.A., J.P., of Mistley Place, Essex, Hon. Canon of St. Albans, and Rector of Mistley with Bradfield.

II. Edith Millicent Walton.

III. Florence Margaret Walton, *m.* 10 Feb., 1905, her cousin, Frederick James Walton, only son of Frederick Walton, of Cwmllecoediog, Montgomeryshire, and has one dau. :—

Margaret Petronilla Millicent Walton.

CHAPTER IV.

Stanford of Carn.

Daniel French and his descendants.

The 3rd son of Mathew French, of Belturbet, (p. 2) was :—

MAJOR DANIEL FRENCH, of Belturbet, High Sheriff, Co. Cavan 1690, J.P. Co. Cavan, (warrant books, Record Office), attainted by James II. as *Daniel French*, of *Belturbet*, *Merchant*, was active in the cause of William of Orange. In the spring of 1689 he sat out from Belturbet with sixty horse, captured Sir Gerard Irvine, and sent him a prisoner to Lord Blayney.* In the Irish Civil Correspondence, State Papers, Dublin Castle, there is a letter from him, dated 5 Aug., 1702. For the charge brought against him in his father's will, (apparently the unfounded suspicion of a sick man) and his vindication, see p. 4. He *m.* 1685, Isabella, niece of Ambrose Bedell, of Carn, Co. Cavan, J.P., High Sheriff Co. Cavan, 1668, sister of Ambrose Bedell, junior, of Carn, and youngest dau.† of the Rev. William Bedell, Vicar of Kinawley, diocese of Kilmore, 1634-37, and Rector of Rattlesden, Suffolk, 1644-70, eldest son of the Right Rev. WILLIAM BEDELL, the famous Bishop of Kilmore, 1629-42. Major French *d.* 1702, admon. 19 Feb., 1702-3 to Arthur Noble, of Lisnaskea, Co. Fermanagh, the principal creditor, Isabella, the widow, renouncing her interest. She *d.* 1718, (will dat. 21 June, proved Prerog. 18 Aug.), having had three daus. :—

I. ELINOR, of whom presently.

II. Mary French, *m.* licence granted in dio. Kilmore 9 July, 1717, the Rev. John Fletcher, (who entered T.C.D. 23 March, 1706, aged 17, *b.* at Whitehaven, England) B.A., 1710, Curate of St. Michan's, Dublin, licence 5 July, 1726, son of the Rev. John Fletcher. His will was proved 6 March, 1732. They had a son :—

Bedell Fletcher, *b.* about 1728 in Dublin, educated by Mr. Quinton, entered T.C.D. 9 May, 1744, aged 16, Scholar 1747, B.A. 1749, M.A. 1756.‡

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* *Derry and Enniskillen in the Year* 1689, by Professor Witherow, p. 192.

† Chancery Bill 21 June, 1728, Stanford, Fletcher, and Britton *v.* Geering and Bedell. Mrs. French's elder sister Penelope *m.* 1680, the Rev. James Lowry, Vicar of Kinawley and Killinagh, 1685, and of Arklow, Co. Wicklow, 1704. (*Life and Death of Bishop Bedell*, by Jones, pp. 237-8.)

‡ A marriage licence was issued 4 Dec., 1773, between Bedell Fletcher, of Rathmines, Co. Dublin, Gent., and Elizabeth Fletcher, of St. Mary's, Dublin, spr. to be *m.* in that church.

III. Susanna French, *m.* 1st John Britton, of Dublin, Attorney-at-law, whose will dated 8 May, 1726, was proved same year. By him she had three daus. :—

1. Isabella Britton, *m.* at St. Ann's, Dublin, 11 Feb., 1755, the Ven. Charles Huson, Archdeacon of Ferns 1767-77, and Rector of St. Patrick's, Wexford, who entered T.C.D. 3 March, 1728, son of Benjamin Huson. The Archdeacon *d.* April, 1777, and a tablet to his memory is in Wexford Church. His will, dated 13 June, 1766, was proved in Ferns diocese 6 June, 1777. His widow, who went to live first at Artramont, Wexford, with her half-brother, R. Le Hunte, M.P., and afterwards at Belvedere, with her sister, was buried at Wexford 13 Feb., 1784.
2. Mary Britton.
3. Winifred Britton, who lived with her half-brother at Artramont, and after his death, at Belvedere House, Wexford. She was buried at Wexford 29 Dec., 1789, will proved 29 May, 1790, by John Brownrigg, husband of Isabella Brownrigg, otherwise Stanford, the sole executrix.

Susanna French, Mrs. Britton, *m.* 2nd Francis Le Hunte, M.D., of Brennanstown, Co. Dublin, one of the founders of the Royal Dublin Society. Dr. Le Hunte, who was brother of Mrs. Humphrey French, (see p. 15) succeeded his brother Richard in the family estates, and retired from practice to live at Brenanstown. See some account of him in Mr. F. Elrington Ball's *History of the County of Dublin*, Vol. I., p. 106. Thomas Mozeen, an actor, in his contemporary *Miscellaneous Essays*, p. 67, now in the British Museum, has a poem entitled "The Invitation to Dr. Le Hunt's in the County of Dublin." He describes how, as he lay on the grass, he thought about the depravity of mankind, and proceeds :—

When strait by my Side there appear'd a fair Maid
In Vestments as white as the Lilly array'd
Whose ruddy Complexion, and Glee of whose face
Shew'd Health had a sovereign Sway in the Place.
"Your censures are rash," said she, "Why for a few
"Should you judge the whole World to be false and untrue
"Come to * Branenstown House at the Top of the Hill
"And your splenatic Humours we'll teach you to kill,
"With all that the Eye can take in of Delight,
"With all that the Heart conceives virtuous and right
"With all that brings Mirth and gives Vapours the Rout,
"I'll engage you'll be pleas'd with within and without."
I thank'd her but told her I couldn't that Day,
For I dined with the 'Squire and good Mrs. Bray.
"Be 't soon," she reply'd, "or I take an Affront,
"*Content* is my Name, and I live with *Le Hunt*."

He adds the note :—"* *Branenstown*, a seat in the County of Dublin, the property of Dr. *Le Hunt* formerly a Physician

of great Eminence, but who had retir'd from Practice some Years before the above was wrote: a Gentleman who from his extensive Charities, Benevolence and great Affability rendered himself justly beloved by every Person happy enough to be acquainted with him—He is since dead, when the many who stood in need of his Assistance lost a most valuable Benefactor, and those who did not a sincere Friend and amiable Companion." He *d.* 1 Dec., 1750, and in the *Belfast Newsletter* for Friday, 7 Dec. is the following:—"Dublin, Dec. 4, Last Saturday died at his House at Brennan's Town, Francis Le Hunte, Esq., Doctor of Physick and Fellow of the College of Physicians. Upon his Brother's Death, by which a considerable estate devolved to him, he retired from the Business of his Profession, and enjoyed his Friends with a Cheerfulness and good-nature, which, with his other valuable Qualities, have made his Death a real Loss to all who had the Pleasure of his Acquaintance. By his Death a good Estate descendeth to his only son Richard Le Hunte, Esq., a Student of Lincoln Inn." He was succeeded by his only son, by Susanna French, otherwise Britton, his wife:—

Richard Le Hunte, of Artramont, Co. Wexford, M.P. Wexford 1771-6, and 1776-83, Barrister-at-law Hilary Term 1759, but did not practise,* entered T.C.D. 14 Nov., 1745, aged 17, B.A. 1750, *d. s.p.* 1783,† cod. to will 11 Jan., 1780, proved 12 Feb., 1783, executors his sisters Mrs. Huson and Miss Britton, and his kinsman Daniel Stanford. He left Isabella Stanford his diamond ring, his little mare called Polly, and £200, while he bequeathed Artramont to his cousin, Major George Le Hunte, great-grandfather of the present Sir George Ruthven Le Hunte, K.C.M.G., of Artramont, Governor of South Australia.

The eldest dau. of Daniel French and Isabella Bedell,

ELINOR FRENCH, *m.*, Kilmore licence 22 Nov., 1707, Capt. John Stanford, High Sheriff, Co. Cavan, 1734 and Co. Monaghan, 1741, J.P. Co. Cavan 16 Jan., 1723-4, B.A. T.C.D. 1706, (entered 27 Nov., 1701, aged 15), *jure uxoris* of Carn, Belturbet, Co. Cavan, which he claimed in right of his wife,‡ eldest son of Luke Stanford, of Belturbet, "a merchant of large dealing," § by Anne Hecclefield his wife. Capt.

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* Wilson's *Dublin Directory*, 1780, p. 99.

† Deaths "at Kiltorkan, near Kilkenny, Richard Le Hunte, Esq., Member of Parliament for the town of Wexford." (*Gentleman's and London Magazine*, Feb., 1783.)

‡ *The Life and Death of Bishop Bedell*, ed. by T. W. Jones, Camden Soc., 1872, p. 259, note *a*.

§ Exchequer Bill, 1 Dec, 1746, Bedell Howard Stanford *v.* Elinor Stanford and others.

Stanford *d.* 1745 (will dated 28 May, proved 20 Nov.) having had 3 sons and 2 daus. :—

I. John Stanford, educated at Cavan, under Mr. Richards, entered T.C.D. 8 July, 1734, aged 15, *d.* 1735.*

II. Bedell Howard Stanford, of Carn, High Sheriff Co. Monaghan, 1754, and Co. Cavan, 1768, J.P. Co. Cavan, 19 May, 1759, educated at Cavan under Dr. Sheridan, entered T.C.D. 16 Aug., 1738, aged 18, did not graduate,† migrated to the University of Glasgow, matric. 1741, M.A. 1743, *m.* Elizabeth, sister of David Jones, of Bensfort, Co. Meath, High Sheriff Co. Cavan 1763, and eldest dau. of John Jones, of Belturbet, J.P., High Sheriff Co. Cavan, 1750, by his wife, sister of Benjamin Copeland, of Bensfort, High Sheriff Co. Meath, 1751.‡ Mr. Stanford communicated to the publisher of the Dublin edition of Burnet's *Life of Bishop Bedell*, 1758, the story of the prayer murmured at the Bishop's funeral by a Roman Catholic priest, "O sit anima mea cum Bedello." § He *d.* in Dominick Street, Dublin, 11 March, 1776, in his 56th year, and his widow placed a tablet to his memory in Belturbet Church. His will was proved 26 April, 1776. Mrs. Bedell Stanford, *d. s.p.*, 1798 (cod. to will dated 24 March, proved 4 Aug.) leaving her property to her own relations, including her nieces Mrs. Bolton and Lady Fortescue, and her nephew John Moutray Jones.

III. DANIEL, of whom presently.

I. Anne Stanford.||

II. Charity Stanford, *m.* John Bradshaw, and had :—

1. Bedell Bradshaw.
2. Thomas Bradshaw.
3. Luke Bradshaw.
4. Daniel Bradshaw.¶

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* Exchequer Bill, 1 Dec., 1746, do., bur. at St. Michael's, 26 April, 1735.

† His father is erroneously entered in the T.C.D. matriculation register as "Beadle" instead of John. The name is correctly given in the Glasgow register.

‡ The Rev Thos. Sheridan, writing from Co. Cavan to Dean Swift, 20 July 1736, says :—"The ladies are full of your coming, viz.—My wife, two ladies Lanesborough . . . Mrs. Nesbitt, her five daughters . . . Mrs. Jones, Beauty Copeland . . . all your Cavan mistresses." Beauty Copeland was no doubt the future Mrs. Charles Grattan, see p. 91.

§ *Life of Bp. Bedell*, ed. by Jones, pp. 195 and 259.

|| Possibly she was Mrs. Richardson, for Bedell H. Stanford mentions in his will, "my nephew John Richardson, of Belturbet, Esq., now a cornet in H.M. 13 Regt., of Dragoons."

¶ Probably the Mr. Daniel Bradshaw whose death at his seat near Florencecourt, 14 Feb., 1824, aged 82, is announced in the *Enniskillen Chronicle* for Feb. 19. He was Linen Inspector in Co. Fermanagh for upwards of 40 years, and was succeeded in that office by his grandson, Mr. John Hamilton, appointed joint Inspector some time since.

1. Sarah Bradshaw.

The 3rd son :—

DANIEL STANFORD, of Dominick St., Dublin, Attorney-at-law, *m.* Mary Richardson, and *d.* (will dated 25 April, 1787, proved 21 Feb., 1788) having had, besides a dau. Mary, bapt. at St. Mary's, Dublin 22 Dec., 1770, apparently *d.* young, three sons and two daus. :—

I. JOHN, of whom presently.

II. James Stanford.

III. Bedell Stanford.

I. Elinor Stanford, *m.* 1796, the Rev. Francis Eastwood.

II. Isabella Stanford, *m.* at Wexford, 23 April, 1789, John Brownrigg, LL.D., Barrister-at-law, of 29 York St., Dublin, and Magherabeg, Co. Wicklow, son of Henry Brownrigg, and by him, cod. to whose will was dated 8 April, 1795, proved 31 May, 1797, had at her death, (will proved 1805) two children :—

1, Henry John Brownrigg, formerly of Southampton, but after 1841, of the Chateau Duplessis L'Orient, France, will dated 13 April, 1841, proved 13 Feb., 1847, mentions his uncle, Henry Brownrigg, of Wingfield, Co. Wexford, but says that Wingfield belonged to his own wife. By her, dau. of —— Addington, he had issue :—

(1). Henry John Brownrigg.

(1). Isabella Brownrigg.

(2.) Henrietta Brownrigg.

(3.) Mary Brownrigg.

(4.) Catherine Brownrigg.

1. Isabella Winifred Brownrigg.

The eldest son :—

JOHN STANFORD, of Carn, and of Gloucester St., Dublin, High Sheriff Co. Cavan, 1789, Barrister-at-law, Hilary Term, 1785, entered T.C.D. 16 Oct., 1776, aged 16 (tutor Rev. Wm. Richardson, F.T.C.D., afterwards Rector of Clonfeacle,) but did not graduate. He was *b.* in Co. Derry, and *m.* at Wexford, 22 Oct., 1784, Barbara, 2nd dau. of Major Loftus Cliffe, by Anne, dau. of William Hore, of Harperstown, Co. Wexford, M.P. for Taghmon 1727-31, and 1741-6, by the Hon. Dorothy Ponsonby, dau. of William, 1st Viscount Duncannon, and sister of Brabazon, 1st Earl of Bessborough. Mr. Stanford *d.* 1806, having had issue :—

I. John Stanford, *d. s.p.*

II. BEDEL,* of whom presently.

I. Anne Stanford, *m.* 1809, Augustus Heron.

The younger son :—

BEDEL STANFORD, of Carn, High Sheriff Co. Cavan, 1835, J.P. Co. Cavan 28 Nov., 1809, Capt. Cavan Militia 8 April, 1807, *m.* Elizabeth Christiana, dau. of the Rev. John Gale, of Angersleigh, Somerset. Capt. Stanford, who sold to J. H. Story some lands in Co. Cavan which had been acquired by Ambrose Bedell in 1661.† *d.* 25 Dec., 1857, having had issue :—

I. JOHN WOODWARD, of whom presently.

II. Bedell Henry Stanford, *d. s.p.* March, 1848.

III. Walter Frederick Stanford, *d. s.p.* Aug., 1850.

IV. William Bedell Stanford, (Rev.), Rector of Wishaw, diocese of Worcester, formerly Canon of Christchurch, New Zealand, B.A. Balliol Coll., Oxford, 1860, M.A. 1863, *b.* 14 Dec., 1837. *m.* 8 April, 1863, his cousin Harriet, 2nd dau. of the Very Rev. Frederick Owen, M.A., Dean of Leighlin, son of the Rev. Roger Carmichael Owen, Rector of Camolin, Co. Wexford, by Anne, dau. of Major Loftus Cliffe, and has issue :—

1. William Bedell Stanford, of Sutton Valence, Maidstone, Kent, *b.* 14 June, 1865, *m.* 7 Oct., 1897, Inez Gertrude. dau. of Thomas Tennant Prince, and has :—

(1.) Phyllis Stanford.

(2.) Margery Stanford.

2. Frederick Owen Stanford, A.I.C.E., *m.* Sophie Ann, dau. of Griffith Griffiths, C.E.

3. Edwin Palmer Stanford, of Erinwood, Canterbury, New Zealand, *m.* 3 April, 1897, Charlotte, dau. of J. H. Menzies of Menzies Bay, New Zealand, and has one son :—

Owen Bedell Stanford, *b.* 2 March, 1898.

4. Loftus Cliffe Stanford, B.A., Tutor of St. Bede's College, Durham.

1. Harriet Mary Stanford.

2. Ellen Barbara Stanford.

3. Agnes May Stanford.

V. Robert Loftus Stanford, B.A. Exeter Coll., Oxford, LL.B. University of New Zealand, 1883, Barrister-at-law, and Registrar Supreme Court, Wanganui, New Zealand, *b.* 8 Dec.,

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* So he spelled the name.

† *Life of Bishop Bedell*, ed by Jones, p. 225.

1839, *m.* 4 May, 1864, his cousin Louisa, 4th dau. of the Very Rev. Frederick Owen, Dean of Leighlin, and has had issue :—

1. Francis Robert Larnach Stanford, *b.* 20 Jan., 1873, *d.* 20 Aug., 1903.
2. Charles Frederick Beaumont Stanford, *b.* 13 March, 1875, *m.* 20 March, 1904, Daisy Adlam, and has issue :—

   Owen Loftus James Stanford, *b.* 2 March, 1905.
3. John Reginald Loftus Stanford, *b.* 25 July, 1879.
4. Ernest Woodward Owen Stanford, *b.* 20 May, 1882.
5. Arthur Bernard Kynaston Stanford, *b.* 26 Aug., 1883.

1. Edith Owen Stanford.
2. Constance Louisa Stanford.
3. Mabel Lucy Stanford, *m.* 3 Nov., 1900, Hickman Frank Russell, 2nd son of Lieut-Colonel Hickman Rose Russell, 57th Regt., 2nd son of the Rev. John Clarke Russell, M.A., Rector of St. Thomas a Cliffe, Lewes, by Mary Tovey, elder dau. of Capt. Hickman Leland Rose, 3rd Light Dragoons, son of Joseph Rose, M.D., by Gertrude, dau. of Hickman Rose, of Limerick, by Elizabeth, dau. of Jonah Pratt, of Castlemartyr, Co. Cork, (see also p. 111). Issue :—

   (1.) Loftus Hickman Russell, *b.* 11 Oct., 1901.

   (2.) Robert Owen Hickman Russell, *b.* 4 March, 1903.

   (1.) Mary Louisa Russell.
4. Gertrude Owen Stanford.
5. Olive Mary Stanford.

I. Charlotte Barbara Stanford, *d. s.p.* Oct., 1857.

II. Elizabeth Anne Stanford, of Oswestry, Salop.

III. Frances Harriet Stanford, *m.* 10 Oct., 1860, her cousin, the Rev. Walter Charles Edward Kynaston, M.A., J.P., of Hardwick Hall, Shropshire, son of Colonel Robert Owen, and by him, who took the name of Kynaston, had issue :—

1. Walter Roger Owen Kynaston, Capt. Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry, *b.* 1 March, 1874.

1. Amy Frances Owen Kynaston, *m.* 11 July, 1893, her cousin the Rev. Loftus Meade Owen, B.A., Vicar of Hanmer Shropshire, 2nd son of the Rev. Loftus Owen, Vicar of St. Giles, Shrewsbury, and has issue :—

   (1). Robert Loftus Owen, *b.* 1894.

(2.) Philip James Owen, *b.* 1896.

(1.) Margaret Amy Frances Owen.

(2.) Violet Mary Owen.

2. Maud Charlotte Owen Kynaston, *m.* the Rev. Frederick Charles Chambers, M.A., Vicar of Milcombe, Oxfordshire

3. Marianne Annette Owen Knyaston.

The eldest son :

JOHN WOODWARD STANFORD, of Carn, and of Chetwode Priory, Buckinghamshire, *b.* 14 April, 1825, *m.* 15 Nov., 1860, Louisa, fourth dau. of Nevile Reade, of Runnymede, Old Windsor, by the Hon. Caroline Napier, youngest dau. of Francis, 7th Lord Napier, and *d.* 16 June, 1904, having had by her, who *d.* 20 Dec., 1905, issue :—

I. HENRY BEDELL, of whom presently.

II. Charles Woodward Stanford, (Rev.), Vicar of North and South Elkington, Lincolnshire, B.A., Worcester Coll., Oxford, 1884, M.A. 1887, *b.* 13 Jan., 1863, *m.* 1 Nov., 1893, Emily Mary, only child of the late Rev. James Grenville Smyth, M.A., Vicar of N. and S. Elkington and Prebendary of Lincoln, by Emily, dau. of the Rev. Edward Royds, Rector of Brereton, Cheshire, and has a dau. :—

Mary Dorothy Stanford.

III. Walter John Stanford, Civil Engineer, *b.* 18 May, 1864, *m.* 28 Aug., 1895, Ruby Belany, and has a dau. :—

Doreen Napier Stanford.

IV. Alfred Bracebridge Stanford, (Rev.) M.A. Emmanuel College, Cambridge, *b.* 13 April, 1867, *d. s.p.* at Mafeking, South Africa, 27 Dec., 1895.

V. Archibald Ambrose Stanford, *b.* 10 May, 1880.

I. Elizabeth Mary Stanford.

II. Charlotte Barbara Stanford.

The eldest son :—

HENRY BEDELL STANFORD, Major Royal Garrison Artillery *b.* 9 Oct., 1861, *m.* 10 Oct., 1887, Florence, dau., of Colonel William Frederick Carter, C.B., 63rd Regt., by Hannah Emily, dau. of John, Anderson, of Cox Lodge Hall, Northumberland, and *d.* 14 July, 1904, having had issue :—

I. JACK, of whom presently.

I. Norah Stanford.

II. Aileen Stanford.

The son :—

JACK STANFORD, *b.* 27 July, 1888, is now the representative (through his descent from the French family), of William Bedell, Bishop of Kilmore.

CHAPTER V.

Families of Warburton and Somerville, Lords Athlumney.

The elder dau. of Mathew French, of Belturbet, the elder (p. 2) was :—

MARY FRENCH, *m.* consistorial marr. lic. July, 1672, John Warburton, of Dublin, M.P. for Belturbet, 1692-93, and 1695-99, a Six Clerk in Chancery from 29 Sept., 1669, till his resignation in 1700, attainted 1689, third * and youngest son of Richard Warburton, of Garryhinch, King's Co., M.P. for Ballyshannon 1695-1711, by Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas L'Estrange, of Moystown, King's Co., M.P.† John Warburton made his will 29 June, 1703. It was proved in the Prerogative Court 11 Feb., 1703-4. His widow, Mary's, will, dated 17 Nov., 1727, was proved 12 April, 1729. They had (besides Mathew Warburton, bapt. at St. Nicholas Within, Dublin, 19 Jan., 1676-7, *d.* young; John Warburton, buried at same, 28 April, 1687, and Ann Warburton, buried at same 17 Sept., 1687) three children :—

I. Richard Warburton, (Rev.) entered Trin. Coll., Dublin, 22 Sept., 1691, aged 17, B.A., 1696, M.A. 1699, *d. unm.*, admon. granted to his mother, 3 March, 1707-8,‡ bur. at St. Michael's, 6 Feb.

II. GEORGE, of whom presently.

I. Mary Warburton.

The younger son :—

GEORGE WARBURTON, LL.D.,§ Master in Chancery by patent 3 April, 1712, renewed by George I., 12 Jan., 1714, bapt. at St. Nicholas Within, Dublin 20 May, 1681, *m.*, prerog. marr. lic., 25 July, 1720, Hannah Smith, of Dromenagh Parish, Co. Fermanagh, and *d.* 1730,

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* The other two sons were Richard and George. Richard was M.P. for Portarlington 1692 and 1715, and was father of Richard, M.P. for Queen's Co., and grandfather of John, M.P. for Queen's Co., 1779-94. George was M.P. for Gowran, 1692-93, and Portarlington 1695-99, and was father of Richard, of Donnycarney. Co. Dublin, M.P. for Portarlington 1715-27, and Ballynakill 1727-47. Seven members of the Warburton family were thus representatives in the Irish House of Commons between 1692 and 1794.

† *Members of Parliament for the County and City of Kilkenny*, by G. D. Burtchaell, p. 84.

‡ Information from Mr. G. D. Burtchaell, Office of Arms, Dublin Castle.

§ G. E. C. *Complete Baronetage*, V. 358, is the authority for this degree. Sir Quaile Somerville in his will mentions his father-in-law "Dr. George Warburton." (Information from Mr. Bellingham Somerville).

will dated 29 May, 1726, proved 20 Feb., 1731, to be buried in Kentstown Churchyard, Co. Meath. He had two daus. :—

I. Hannah Warburton, *d.* before 1740.

II. MARY.

The younger dau. and eventual heiress :—

MARY WARBURTON, *m.* 19 Feb., 1740, Sir Quaile Somerville, 2nd Bart., of Brownstown, Co. Meath, High Sheriff City of Dublin, 1741-2, eldest son of Sir James Somerville, Bart., M.P., Lord Mayor of Dublin 1736-7. Mary Somerville, *d.* 28 Feb., 1747, having had by her husband, who *d.* at Brownstown, 3 Dec., 1772 (will dated 10 April, 1769, proved 30 Dec., 1772), three sons :—

I. JAMES QUAILE, his heir.

II. Warburton Somerville, of Mullinavale, Co. Monaghan, Cornet of Dragoons,* *m.* 1st, Elizabeth, dau. of Capt. John Hamilton, 37th Regt. of Shankill, Co. Monaghan,† and 2nd, 9 Feb., 1803, Charlotte, widow of Richard Sheridan, M.P. for Charlemont, 1790, and sister of Henry Mitchell, of Drumreaske, Co. Monaghan.‡

III. William Somerville, of Lake, Co. Cavan, J.P. that Co., 21 March, 1789, Ensign 56th Regt., will dated 2 May, 1798, proved 27 Aug., 1803.

The eldest son :—

SIR JAMES QUAILE SOMERVILLE, 3rd Bart., *m.* at St. Mary's, Dublin, 16 June, 1770, Catherine, dau. of Sir Marcus Lowther-Crofton, 1st Bart., M.P., by Catherine, heiress of her brother Sir Edward Crofton, 4th Bart., M.P., and dau. of Sir Edward Crofton, 3rd Bart., of Mote, Co. Roscommon, M.P. for that co., by Mary, dau. of Anthony Nixon, of Dublin, She *d.* 1775, and Sir James *d.* 1802, having had two sons :—

I. MARCUS, his heir.

II. James Somerville, of Ross, Co. Meath, High Sheriff 1816, *m.* 8 May, 1812, Frances Armytage, dau. of Skeffington Thompson, of Rathnally, Co. Meath, and *d.* 23 April, 1837, having had by her, who *d.* 6 Aug., 1835, issue :—

1. James Somerville, of Ross, Lieut. 6th Dragoon Guards, 1845, 11th Hussars 1846, *d.* intestate 14 Dec., 1896.

2. Marcus Richard Somerville, *d. unm.* in India, 1863.

3. William Somerville, Lieut. 22nd Regt., *d.* 1845, admon. granted 25 March, 1848.

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* Will of Sir Q. Somerville.
† No. 320511, Registry of Deeds.
‡ Exch. Bill, 12 March, 1817, Johnston *v.* Mitchell and Somerville.

1. Frances Somerville, *m.* March, 1848, William Cruise, Barrister-at-law, of Rahood, Co. Meath.
2. Louisa Somerville, *m.* 1 June, 1839, Pierce Morton, of Kilnacrott, Co., Cavan, and *d.* 1844.

The elder son :—

SIR MARCUS SOMERVILLE, 4th Bart., of Somerville, Co. Meath, M.P. Co. Meath, 1800-31, *m.* 1st, in Sept., 1801, Anne, only dau. and heiress of Sir Richard Gorges-Meredyth, Bart. of St. Katherine's Grove, Co. Meath, by Mary, only dau. and heiress of Arthur Francis Meredyth, of Dollardstown, Co. Meath. Sir Marcus *m.* 2nd, Elizabeth, eldest dau. of Piers Geale, of Dublin, and *d.* 11 July, 1831. She *m.* 2nd, 26 July, 1841, Hugh, 2nd Earl Fortescue, K.G., and *d.* 4 May, 1896. Sir Marcus Somerville had two sons by his first marriage :—

I. WILLIAM MEREDYTH, his heir.

II. James Richard Somerville, Capt. Scots Greys, *b.* 1803, *m.* 1830, Anna, dau. of Major-General Sir Henry Torrens, K.C.B., by Sarah, dau. of Colonel Robert Patton, Governor of St. Helena, and *d.* 4 April, 1869, having had issue :—

1. William Meredyth Somerville, R.E., *b.* 8 Nov., 1835, *d.* at Scutari during the Crimean War, 3 Sept., 1855.
2. Henry John Torrens Somerville, Naval Cadet, H.M.S., Cleopatra, *b.* 21 April, 1837, *d.* 23 Oct., 1850.
3. Marcus Somerville, *b.* 8 Dec., 1842, *d.* 13 March, 1846.

1. Mary Anne Emily Somerville, *m.* 1870, the Rev. Theobald Butler, and *d. s.p.* 15 Sept., 1871.
2. Anna Maria Somerville.
3. Frances Somerville.
4. Henrietta Sarah Somerville, *m.* 2 June, 1897, Lieut.-Colonel John Rickaby, J.P., 3rd Batt. Prince of Wales' Own West Yorkshire Regt.

The elder son :—

THE RIGHT HON. SIR WILLIAM MEREDYTH SOMERVILLE, 5th Bart., of Somerville, 1st LORD ATHLUMNEY AND MEREDYTH, P.C., M.P., Drogheda, 1837-52, and Canterbury, 1854-65, Under Secretary Home Department 1846-7, raised to the Peerage of Ireland as Baron Athlumney of Somerville and Dollardstown, Co. Meath, 14 Dec., 1863, and to the Peerage of the United Kingdom as Baron Meredyth of Dollardstown, 3 May, 1866, High Sheriff Co. Meath, 1834, *b.* 1802, matriculated Christ Church, Oxford, 18 Feb., 1822, *m.* 1st, 22 Dec., 1832, Lady Maria Harriet Conyngham, youngest dau. of Henry, 1st Marquis Conyngham, K.P., by Elizabeth, dau. of Joseph Denison

of Denbies, Surrey. Lady Maria Somerville *d.* 3 Dec., 1843, having had a son and a dau. :—

I. William Henry Marcus Somerville *d.* young, 11 Sept., 1837.

I. Hon. Elizabeth Jane Somerville, *m.* 18 Dec., 1856, James Molyneux Caulfeild, 3rd Earl of Charlemont, K.P., who *d. s.p.* 12 Jan., 1892. She *d.* 31 May, 1882.

Lord Athlumney *m.* 2nd, 16 Oct., 1860, Maria Georgiana Elizabeth, only dau. of Herbert George Jones, Serjeant at law, by Maria Alicia, 2nd dau. of Sir George William Leeds, Bart., of Croxton Park, Cambridgeshire, and *d.* 7 Dec., 1873, having had by her, who *d.* 6 Jan., 1899, further issue :—

II. JAMES HERBERT GUSTAVUS MEREDYTH, present peer.

III. Hon. Marcus Edward Francis Meredyth Somerville, *b.* 10 Oct., 1867, *d.* 17 Sept., 1871.

II. Hon. Mary Anne Blanche Somerville.

III. Hon. Georgina Alice Lizzie Somerville, *m.* 30 April, 1888, Charles Gore Loftus Tottenham, of Tudenham Park, Co. Westmeath, and Glenfarne Hall, Co. Leitrim, J.P., High Sheriff Co. Leitrim, 1898, eldest son of Capt. Arthur Loftus Tottenham, of Glenfarne, M.P. Co. Leitrim and Winchester, by Sarah Anne, dau. of George Addenbrooke Gore, of Barrowmount, Co. Kilkenny, Issue :—

1. Harold William Loftus Tottenham, *b.* 26 Feb., 1889.
2. Desmond Frank Charles Loftus Tottenham, *b.* 16 Dec., 1896.

1. Dorothy Loftus Tottenham.
2. Aileen Loftus Tottenham.
3. Angela Frances Diana Loftus Tottenham.

IV. Hon. Edith Sophia Somerville, *d.* 27 April, 1867.

V. Hon. Cecilia Louisa Somerville.

VI. Hon. Florence Emily Frances Somerville, *m.* 9 April, 1901, William Wooding Starmer, A.R.A.M., and has a son :—
Lionel Meredith Starmer, *b.* 6 March, 1902.

VII. Hon. Catherine Mary Fanny Somerville, *d.* 12 Sept., 1873.

The son :—

JAMES HERBERT GUSTAVUS MEREDYTH SOMERVILLE, 2nd LORD ATHLUMNEY AND MEREDYTH, and 6th Bart., Lieut. 1st Batt. Coldstream Guards 1886-97, Capt. Kent Artillery Militia from 1897, was *b.* 23 March, 1865. He is the present representative of Mary French, wife of John Warburton, M.P., and elder dau. of Mathew French, of Belturbet, High Sheriff Co. Cavan, 1677.

CHAPTER VI.

Tisdall of Bawn.

And Families of Voules, Marlay and Manners, Duke of Rutland.

The younger dau. of Mathew French, of Belturbet, the elder (p. 2), was :—

ELINOR FRENCH, *m.* at St. Michael's, Dub., 20 Feb., 1682-3, James Tisdall,* of Bawn, Co. Louth, M.P. for Ardee, 1692-93, 1695-99, 1703-13, and 1713-14, J.P. Co. Louth, 14 April, 1686, High Sheriff Co. Louth, 1700, Portreive of Ardee, 1697 and 1698, second son of Michael Tisdall, of Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan, by Anne Singleton, his wife. James Tisdall, who purchased Bawn, 16 July, 1690, had received in 1679, confirmation of his arms from Richard St. George, Ulster, which also covered his brother Michael Tisdall, of Mount Tisdall, ancestor of the Tisdalls of Charlesfort, Co. Meath. James Tisdall *d.* 2 May, 1714, in his 66th year, and an inscription to his memory is in Manfieldstown Church, adjoining Bawn demesne. His will, codicil dated 30 April, 1714, was not proved till 23 Feb., 1748. He had, (with another son, Michael, who *d.* 9 Jan., 1702-3, inscription in Manfieldstown Church and a dau. Catherine, bapt. 1 July, 1691,† must have *d.* young), issue :—

I. JAMES, his heir.

II. Richard Tisdall, *d. unm.*‡

I. Ann Tisdall.

II. Mary Tisdall, of Dublin, *d. unm.* will dated 1 Jan., 1771, proved 28 March, 1775.

The elder surviving son :—

JAMES TISDALL, of Bawn, M.P. for Dundalk 1715-27, High Sheriff, Co. Louth, 1717, J.P. Co. Louth, 4 Feb., 1714-5, *m.* settlements § dated 14 and 15 June, 1716, Elizabeth, dau. of Capt. Thomas Nugent, of Clonlost, Co. Westmeath, by Alice, dau. of Capt. Thomas Smyth, of Drumcree, Co. Westmeath. In 1741 he wished to enter Parliament again ; "We hear that Henry Bellingham and James Tisdall, Esqrs. have declared themselves Candidates for Kt. of the Shire for the County

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* Chancery Bill, 28 March, 1739, Tisdall *v.* Nixon, Fanning, French, etc.
† Ulster Office, Will Collections, information from Major W. W. Webb.
‡ Chancery Bill, Tisdall *v.* Nixon, ante.
§ Chancery Bill, Tisdall *v.* Nixon, ante.

of Lowth in the Room of Faithful Fortescue, Esq. deceased" (*Pue's Occurrences*, 28 March, 1741). Bellingham was eventually elected. On March 28, 1739, James Tisdall, and his son, James, filed a bill in the Court of Chancery against the Rev. Andrew Nixon and Mary Anne, otherwise French, his wife, the Rev. Edward Fanning and Joanna, otherwise French, his wife, Richard French of Ballyhubback, Co. Wicklow, the Rev. Thomas Smith, Richard Tisdall and William Tisdall. This bill sets forth the marriage articles of James the elder's parents, James Tisdall and Elinor French, in 1682, and states that Elinor's portion was £800, and that her brothers Richard and Mathew were parties to the settlement. Richard French was in 1739 represented by his grandson Richard, and Mathew by his granddaughters Mrs. Nixon and Mrs. Fanning. James Tisdall *d.* 10 Oct., 1757, aged 63, (inscription in Manfieldstown Church), having had issue :— *

I. JAMES, his heir.

II. William Tisdall.

I. Mary Tisdall, *m.* — Workman, and had issue :—

1. Jeremiah Workman, legatee of his great aunt, Mary Nugent, 9 Feb., 1757.

1. Elizabeth Workman, } legatees of their aunt Mary
2. Mary Workman, } Tisdall, 1 Jan., 1771.

The elder son :—

JAMES TISDALL, of Bawn, High Sheriff Co. Tyrone, 1754, J.P. Co. Louth, 11 May, 1759, Barrister-at-law, Trinity Term, 1745, *m.* 1747, Rose, only dau. and heiress of Oliver MacCausland, of Mountfield, Strabane, by Rachel, dau. of James Hamilton, of Hamilton's Grove, Co. Antrim. She *d.* before 13 Dec., 1755, on which date her widower and her two children, James and Rachel, minors, presented a petition to the Irish House of Commons praying "that the heads of a bill may be brought in, for the sale of the Manor of Mountfield in the county of Tyrone, in order to discharge debts and incumbrances." Leave to bring in the heads of the bill was granted three days later. James Tisdall had issue :—

I. JAMES, his heir.

I. Rachel Tisdall, *m.* 1st, in Feb., 1765, Edward Bond, of Bondville and Tyra, Co. Armagh, whose will, dated 5 Nov., 1768, was proved 13 Jan., 1769, and had a son :—

George Bond, Cornet 6th Dragoon Guards Feb., 1793, Lieut. 4th Dragoon Guards 31 May, 1796, a legatee of his uncle James Tisdall in 1797.

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* Major Webb, in his Tisdall pedigree observes that there is a statement in Ulster's Office, to the effect that there were three other sons, Thomas, Richard, and Philip.

She *m.* 2nd, the Very Rev. Robert Gorges, D.D. Dean of Kilmacduagh, 3rd son of Richard Gorges, of Kilbrew, Co. Meath, M.P. for Augher, 1739, and Enniskillen 1761, elder son of Lieut.-General Richard Gorges, of Kilbrew, by the Hon. Nichola Sophia Hamilton,* younger dau. and co-heiress of Hugh, 1st Lord Glenawly, and widow of Sir Tristram Beresford, Bart. Dean Gorges *d.* leaving an only dau. to whom admon. was granted 9 March, 1804.† the widow Rachel having renounced. Mrs. Gorges *d.* 6 March, 1827. The only dau :—

Elizabeth Gorges, *m.* John Blennerhassett, of Mount Street, Dublin, Sol., second son of the Rev. John Blennerhassett, Rector of Tralee, Co. Kerry, by Louisa, dau. of Capt. Thomas Goddard, by Mary, sister of Thomas, 1st Lord Ventry. They had two daus. :—

(1). Rachel Blennerhassett, *m.* Lieut.-General Thomas Gordon Higgins, who *d.* 1871.

(2). Frances Blennerhassett, *m.* 18 March, 1837, the Rev. Francis Plimley Voules, B.A. Wadh. Coll., Oxford, Rector of Middle Chinnock, Somerset, and *d.* 21 Nov., 1845, having had three sons and two daus., viz. :—

i. Sir Gordon Blennerhassett Voules, Knt. (1906), late of The Admiralty, *b.* 8 Sept., 1839, *m.* 12 July, 1866, Frances Cotton, dau. of James Minchin, and has issue :—

1. Francis Minchin Voules, *b.* 9 May, 1867, *m.* 28 March, 1894, Isabel Janet, 2nd dau. of Arthur Herbert Kennedy, and has a dau. :—

Kathleen Agnes Frances Voules.

2. Arthur Blennerhassett Voules, *b.* 15 Sept., 1870, *m.* 10 April, 1906, Mary Alice Stewart Campbell.

1. Cherry Marion Voules, *m.* 24 July, 1897, Edgar Morris Baker, Civil Servt. Straits Settlements, son of General Baker, of Ootacamund, India, and has a dau. :—

Félice Frances Baker.

2. Margaret Rose Frances Voules, *m.* 28 Oct., 1901, Arthur Benison Hubback, Govt.

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* The victim of the famous Beresford ghost incident, see Lord Belmore's *History of Two Ulster Manors*, Appendix N.

† Information from Mr. Raymond Gorges.

Architect, Straits Settlements, eldest son of Joseph Hubback, J.P., of Liverpool, and has a son :—

Arthur Gordon Voules Hubback, *b.* Sept., 1902.

3. Evelyn Dorothy Felicia Voules.

ii. Frank Herbert Voules, R.N.R., *b.* 27 Dec., 1841, *m.* 16 May, 1881, Caroline, dau. of Richard Hayward, of West Chinnock, Somerset, and has a dau. :—

Winifred Voules.

iii. Sterling Cookesley Voules, (Rev.) M.A. Lincoln Coll., Oxford, Rector of Heysham, Lancashire, *b.* 4 Jan., 1843, *m.* 1st, 6 Aug., 1874, Isabella Sophia, dau. of Francis Hookey Bond, of Marlborough, Wilts, and by her, who *d.* 15 May, 1881, had a dau. :—

Ethel Victoria Voules.

He *m.* 2nd, 16 Dec., 1885, Emily Mary, dau. of the Rev. Charles Smith Royds, Rector of Haughton, Staffordshire.

i. Eliza Maria Voules, *d.* 1896.

ii. Frances Elizabeth Voules, *m.* 23 June, 1885, William Mardon Beaumont, of Bath, Somersetshire, son of Edward Beaumont, and grandson of Thomas Beaumont, of Brinsop Court, Radnorshire.

The son of James Tisdall, and Rose MacCausland :—

JAMES TISDALL, of Bawn, High Sheriff Co. Louth, 1788, *m.* 1787, Catherine Maria, only child of Thomas Townley Dawson, of Kinsealey, Co. Dublin, and *d.* 1797 (will dated 18 Oct., proved 14 Dec.) leaving by her, who *m.* 2nd, 4 June, 1798, Charles William, 1st Earl of Charleville, two children :—

I. James Thomas Townley Tisdall, of Bawn, High Sheriff Co. Louth, 1824, *d. unm.* 15 Dec., 1851, aged 58.

I. CATHERINE LOUISA AUGUSTA.

The dau. :—

CATHERINE LOUISA AUGUSTA TISDALL, *m.* 7 April, 1828, Lieut.-Colonel George Marlay, C.B., 14th Foot, only son of Major George Marlay, by Lady Catherine Butler, dau. of Brinsley, 2nd Earl of Lanesborough, by Lady Jane Rochfort, dau. of Robert, 1st Earl of

Belvedere. Colonel Marlay *d.* 8 June, 1830, having had issue, three children :—

I. James Marlay, *d.* 1843.

II. CHARLES BRINSLEY, of whom presently.

I. Catherine Louisa Georgiana Marlay, *m.* 10 June, 1851, John James Robert, 7th Duke of Rutland, K.G., second son of John Henry, 5th Duke of Rutland, K.G., by Lady Elizabeth Howard, dau. of Frederick, 5th Earl of Carlisle, K.G. She *d.* 7 April, 1854, leaving by her husband, then Lord John Manners, who *d.* 4 Aug., 1906, an only son :—

Henry John Brinsley, 8th Duke of Rutland, and 16th Earl, Lord Lieut. and Custos Rotulorum of Leicestershire, formerly M.P. for Leicestershire 1888-95, called to the House of Lords in his father's life time by writ in the barony of Manners of Haddon, June, 1896, *b.* 16 April, 1852, *m.* 25 Nov., 1882, Marion Margaret Violet, 2nd dau. of Colonel the Hon. Charles Hugh Lindsay, C.B., Groom in Waiting to Queen Victoria, son of James, 24th Earl of Crawford, and 7th Earl of Balcarres. Issue :—

(1.) Robert Charles John Manners, Lord Haddon, *b.* 8 Aug., 1885, *d.* 28 Sept., 1894.

(2.) John Henry Montague Manners, Marquis of Granby, *b.* 21 Sept., 1886.

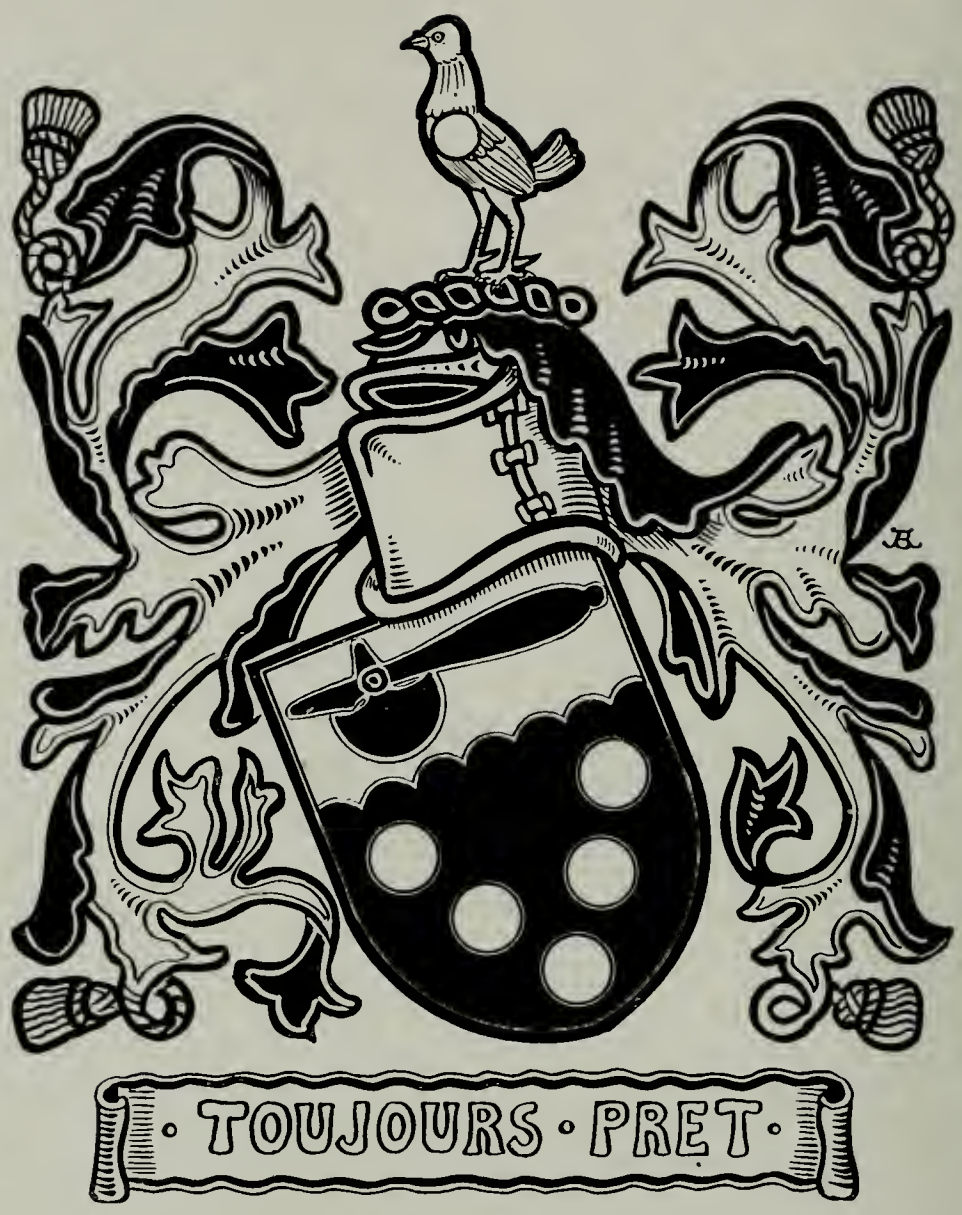
(1.) Lady Victoria Marjorie Harriet Manners.

(2.) Lady Violet Katherine Manners.

(3). Lady Diana Olivia Winifred Maud Manners.

The younger son :—

CHARLES BRINSLEY MARLAY, of Belvedere House, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath, and Bawn, near Castlebellingham, Co. Louth, M.A., Trinity College, Cambridge, J.P., D.L., High Sheriff Co. Westmeath 1853 and 1906, Co. Louth 1863, and Co. Cavan, 1885, was *b.* 1831, and succeeded to the settled estates of his ancestor Robert Rochfort, 1st Earl of Belvedere. He is the present representative of Elinor French, wife of James Tisdall, M.P., and younger dau. of Mathew French, of Belturbet, High Sheriff Co. Cavan, 1677.



Arms of NIXON, on record in Ulster's Office.

Sable, five bezants, two, two, and one, on a chief engrailed argent, a battleaxe in fesse of the field. *Crest*—A game cock ppr. charged on the breast with a bezant.

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PART II.

THE FAMILY OF NIXON.

CHAPTER I.

Early Nixons.

Several Fermanagh families are said by tradition to have come from the borders of England and Scotland, and among them the Armstrongs, Croziers, and Nixons.* Families of these names had long inhabited the border districts, and had lived a wild, unsettled life, full of rapine and war. Sir Herbert Maxwell has given the reason of this, when he says, dealing with the years 1527-28 :—" Among the most distressing results of two centuries of almost incessant war with England, was the condition of the Border clans. Their means of honest living had vanished under the perennial visitations of fire and sword : when their flocks and herds were driven off, they must either recoup themselves by ' lifting ' from somebody else, or starve. Thus it came to pass that, as often as foreign relations permitted attention to be given to domestic affairs, these Armstrongs and Elliots, Irvings, and Olivers, Nicksons and Dicksons, the very best and hardiest light horsemen of Western Europe, came under punishment, whereof the mode, unfortunately, was indistinguishable from the original crime. Burn their houses and crops, drive off their cattle and horses, take away their means of living, and then cut them down or hang them up by scores ! " †

During the insurrection of 1527, among those in arms in the district of Redesdale were three " Nexsons," according to the confession of Humphrey Lysle.‡ A little later, on March 6, 1543-4, Sir Ralph Eure wrote from Chipchase to the Duke of Suffolk a letter preserved among Lord Salisbury's manuscripts, and reports " that the Armstrongs and Nixons of Liddesdale lately made a raid into Tyndale, and took away certain cattle belonging to one Percy Robson ; and also that yesterday one Edmond Nixon and certain of Hector Armstrong's servants came into Tyndale and slew as proper a man as is within all Tyndale, callide Bartyr Yowng, upon no caws but only that the said Bartyr Yownge's friends were my gydes when I borned Mangerton."§ Shortly afterwards these turbulent horsemen were won over to the side of England, for in 1547, in Liddesdale and the debateable land, no fewer

* Burke's *Family Records*, 1897, p. 195, article " Crozier of Gortra."
† *History of the House of Douglas*, 1902, Vol. II., p. 88.
‡ *History of the House of Percy*, by Gerald Brenan, 1902, Vol. I., p. 193.
§ *Calendar of MSS. at Hatfield*, Historical MSS. Commission, Part I., p. 24.

than 106 Elliotts and Nixons gave pledges to Lord Wharton that they would serve the King of England.*

From these sturdy warriors the tradition is that the Nixons of Fermanagh are descended. The earliest account of the settlement in Ireland seems to be that which we find in the manuscript history of Fermanagh (quoted below, p. 46), written in 1718-19, which states that they had been in the county since the reign of James I., when they probably were some of the tenants introduced by the undertakers for the plantation of Ulster. Among the depositions of survivors of the massacres of 1641 is one of "Rickard Bowrk, of Enniskillen, in the Countie of Fermanagh, Bachelor in Divinity, minist^r of God's word" who, on 12 July, 1643, swore that during the rebellion one Hugh Nickson, a protestant, and his wife, had been murdered at Kinally by some of the children of Phelim O'Cassidy, and others, the said Phelim having then the goods of the said Nickson put into his hands in trust.†

Andrew Nixon, Lieutenant in Colonel Henry Flower's Regt., took part in the military operations in Ireland during the Commonwealth. On 30 June, 1657, Derby Morrin, of Brynstown, Co. Meath, filed a bill in the Court of Chancery, against Dr. (afterwards Sir William) Petty, Col. Flower, Morgan, Nixon, etc. He states that he married Alson, dau. of Sir John Draycot, late of Margvorton, Co. Meath, and obtained much property. "Shortly after the death of the said Sir John Draycot the late horrid Rebellion broke forth in the land, by reason whereof the premises became waste and unprofitable or were possessed by the rebells until they were recovered by the forces of the Commonwealth, and afterwards seized into His Highness the Lord Protector's hands, and disposed of by his said Highness and the Commonwealth to Doctor William Petty, of the Citty of Dublin, Esqr., Collonell Henry fflower, Major Anthony Morgan, Lieut. Andrew Nixon, Nathaniell Hownisley, — Woodward and others whose names your said suppliant cannot discover."

There were several intermarriages between the Nixon and Hassard families in Fermanagh in the 17th century. Jason Hassard of Mullymesker, High Sheriff Co. Fermanagh, 1676, in his will, dated 21 Oct., 1690, proved 25 April, 1692, mentions his nephew Robert Nixon, his sister Margaret Nixon,‡ otherwise Hassard, and Rebecca Hassard, otherwise Nixon. Margaret had married Archibald Nixon, of Rossory, Co. Fermanagh, who had *d.* intestate, admon. granted 20 Aug., 1673, to Margaret Nixon, als. Hassard, the widow, James Auchinleck, and

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* Scott's *Border Antiquities*, see *Genealogical Magazine*, Vol. III., p. 99.

† Cromwellian depositions, Library of Trinity College, Dublin.

‡ Mrs. Nixon was also sister of William Hassard, who had two sons, Capt. Jason Hassard, of Skea, High Sheriff, Co. Fermanagh 1695, and the Rev. Robert Hassard, who entered Trinity College, Dublin, 6 July, 1671, aged about 17, Scholar 1673, no record of degree, inducted Rector and Vicar of Killeshandra, Co. Cavan, 20 Dec., 1678. His successor inducted 20 July, 1682.

Samuel Thomson. Admon. of the estate of Thomas Nixon, of Rossory, was granted 20 Dec., 1679, to Janet Nixon, otherwise Armstrong. Another Archibald Nixon, of Co. Cavan, also *d.* intestate, admon. granted to Henry Gwyllym, the principal creditor, 11 Feb., 1702-3.

Adam Nixon was a soldier in Lord Castlestuart's Regt., 29 Oct., 1648.*

On 31 Oct., 1685, Ferdinando Davies, of Lisgoole, Co. Fermanagh, filed a bill in the Court of Chancery against Jason Hassard and Isabell Nixon. The plaintiff stated " that Isabell Nixon, widdow, was tenant of ye lands of Culkey, Mullanollough, Lackagh, Anagh, Grangemore, Grangebegg, and Clonbonagh in ye said county by virtue of a lease from the Earl and Countess of Huntingdon to one Adam Nixon, dated 11 March, 1661, for 21 years." Isabell Nixon, in her answer, dated 21 April, 1686, says that her late husband, Adam Nixon, " dyed in or about the tenth day of November, 1669," and that administration was granted in the Const. Court of Clogher 25 Nov., 1669. She was his administratrix and entered into his estates. She mentions George Nixon. Adam probably died later than the 10th, for he was buried at Enniskillen, 18 Nov., 1669. According to the pedigree in Burke's *Landed Gentry*, 1863, Adam Nixon was father of George, who was the undoubted ancestor of the families we now proceed to trace.

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* *Report of Historical MSS. Comm. on the Marquis of Ormonde's MSS.*, Vol. II. p. 83, 1899.

CHAPTER II.

Main Stem.

A manuscript history of Fermanagh, known as the Betham-Phillips MS., and written as early as 1718-19, is preserved at Thirlestaine House, Cheltenham, having been acquired by the late Sir Thomas Phillips from the library of Sir William Betham, Ulster King of Arms. It is entitled "History of the Co. Fermanagh, with the antient families of ye same, written 1718-19. An alphabetical Table of ye most Remarkable Brittish families in ye County of Fermanagh, proceeding according to ye first letter of each sirname, wherein by ye pages annexed to their names ye description may be found in ye book at ye same page." The author states that he attended at the Assizes to gather particulars from the heads of the various families. His account of the Nixons, as they were nearly two hundred years ago, is as follows :—

"The family of Nixon are of Antiquity in ye County of ffermanagh since ye reigne of King James ye first of England, and ye sons of Mr. George Nixon is ye most remarkable of ye said family, being blesst wth 6 sons, one of them called Adam Nixon, Esqr.* a man of learning and sound judgm^{t}—he was Chancell^{r} in ye Diocese of Cloagher and justice of peace in this county dyed ano Xri, 1716. The next in calling and credit is Quartermaster Thomas Nixon a forward man of considerable estimation in ye commonwealth and free-houlder in ye Barony of Mageristaffanagh. There is another son called Mr. Andrew Nixon, Cleark, another son called Mr. James Nixon, Gent., Attorney in his Majesty's Court of K.'s Bench in Dublin."

The above :—

GEORGE NIXON, of Granshagh (Grangemore ?), Co. Fermanagh, was living in the county in 1662, the date of birth of his son Adam, (Matriculation Entry, T.C.D.). His will, dated 5 Jan., 1702, was proved in the diocesan Court of Clogher, 25 Feb., 1702, witnesses William Nixon, Alexander Lang, Charles Nixon, and William Nixon. He says he is "sick and weake of Body," and desires to be buried in Rossory Church. He leaves his cattle, sheep, horses, mares, and all other goods and substance and freehould lands and tenements to be disposed of as his sons, the Reverend Adam Nixon and Thomas Nixon should think fit. They, with Mr. Patrick Enery, (see p. 128), and D. Fulledy, junior, were

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* Adam was in Holy Orders.

to be executors. He had, with at least one other son, five sons and two daus. :—

I. JOHN NIXON, of Granshagh, ancestor of the Nixons of Mullaghduff, see Chapter III., pp. 48-50.

II. ADAM NIXON (Rev.), M.A. Chancellor of Clogher, ancestor of the Eccles Nixon branch, see Chapter IV., pp. 51-65.

III. THOMAS NIXON, of Kingstown, Co. Fermanagh, ancestor of the Nixons of Nixon Hall and Nixon Lodge, and the Swanzy and Enery families, see Chapters V., VI. and VII., pp. 66-137.

IV. ANDREW NIXON, (Rev.) M.A., Prebendary of Errew, probably father of Andrew Nixon, of Cavan, ancestor of the Brinsley Nixon branch, see Chapter VIII., pp. 138-150.

V. James Nixon, Attorney at law, Court of King's Bench, Dublin, admitted City Attorney 4 July, 1711, (Corporation Records), *b.* about 1673, *d.* 27 April, 1752, aged 79 (*Faulkner's Newsletter*), will dated 21 April, 1752.

I. ANNE NIXON, *m.* Thomas Higinbotham, of Tullymaglowny, Co. Cavan, and had issue, for whom see Chapter IX., p. 151.

II. Margaret Nixon, *m.* — Carr, and had issue, who were legatees, but not by name, of their uncle, James Nixon.

CHAPTER III.

Nixon of Mullaghduff.

The eldest son of George Nixon, of Granshagh :—

JOHN NIXON, of Granshagh, *m.* Margaret, dau. of —— (she was buried at Enniskillen, 14 Dec., 1706) and was buried there 11 March, 1707-8, (will dated 6 March, 1707-8, proved in the diocese of Clogher 8 April, 1708, desires to be buried in Enniskillen Churchyard, overseers his brothers Adam Nixon, Clerk, and Quar^r^. M^r^. Thomas Nixon, of Rollinkilroy). He had issue :—

I. Adam Nixon, of Granshagh, bapt. at Enniskillen 17 March, 1692 was to have the two Granshaghs under his father's will, but might prove to be "stubborn." This probably occurred, for he went to Dublin, became a "joyner," and *d.* aged about 25, will dated 1 June, 1716, proved in the diocese of Kilmore 1 April, 1717, leaving no lawful issue.

II. James Nixon, bapt. 29 June, 1694, probably *d.* young.

III. George Nixon, bapt. 16 Nov., 1696, living 1708.

IV. WILLIAM, of whom presently.

I. Grisell Nixon, bapt., 18 April, 1685.

II. Isabel Nixon, bapt. 10 June, 1695, living 1752, when she was a legatee of her uncle James Nixon.

III. Elizabeth Nixon, bapt. 1 Dec., 1697.

IV. Jane Nixon, living 1752.

V. Anne Nixon, living 1752.

The youngest son was :—

WILLIAM NIXON, of Mullaghduff, Newtownbutler, Co. Fermanagh, a legatee of his father in 1708, and of his uncle, James Nixon in 1752. Early in life he and Jason Hassard, a member of an allied family (see note) went from Fermanagh to Dublin and embarked in business there. They married into the same family.* William Nixon *m.* at St.

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* Peter Ward, of Dublin, merchant, made his will 30 May, 1722. It was proved same year. He had one son and two daus., viz., I. Charles Ward. I. Ruth Ward. *m.* Nathaniel Rothery, and had—1. William Rothery. 2. John Rothery, *d. unm.* 1. Ruth Rothery, *m.* Thomas Scott ; 2. Mary Rothery, *m.* Samuel Powell ; 3. Elizabeth Rothery, *m.* John Orpin ; 4. Anne Rothery, *m.* 1733, William Nixon. II. Sarah Ward, *m.* Enoch Mason, of Dublin, and had :—1. Thomas Mason ; 2. Enoch Mason ; 3. Joseph Mason, *b.* after 1722 ; 1. Sarah Mason, *m.* William McKenzie, and *d.* before 1735 ; 2. Mary Mason, *m.* 1st, settlements, 10 March, 1731, Jason Hassard, of Mount Hassard, Co. Fermanagh, and of Dublin, elder son of Capt. Robert Hassard of Mount Hassard, High Sheriff, Co. Fermanagh, 1719. He *d.* 3 June, 1745, and she *m.* 2nd Pegwell Burrowes, and 3rd —— Watson ; 3. Ruth Mason ; 4. Charlotte Mason ; 5. Anna Mason, (Chancery Bill, 27 Aug., 1735, Rothery *v.* Mason and others). The Wards were a mercantile family in Dublin.

Werburgh's, Dublin, 16 March, 1733, Anne, youngest dau. of Nathaniel Rothery, of Dublin, by Ruth, elder dau. of Peter Ward, of Dublin. Eventually he returned to Mullaghduff, and *d.* at an advanced age, will dated 3 July, 1783, proved 20 Dec., 1788, appointing as his executors Colonel (afterwards Major-General Sir) Eccles Nixon, Alexander Nixon, of Nixon Hall, and Humphrey Nixon, of Nixon Lodge. He had issue :—

I. WILLIAM, his heir.

I. Frances Nixon, *m.* 31 July, 1773* Capt. James Nixon, 25th Regt. (Lieut. 23 Nov., 1768) of Loughmuck, Co. Tyrone, and by him who *d.* before 3 July, 1783, (admon. bond 8 July, 1783) had issue :—

1. George Nixon.

2. James Nixon.

1. Mary Nixon.

2. Anne Nixon.

II. Martha Nixon, *m.* 1774, Henry Bulteel.

III. Anne Nixon, *m,* — Pierce.

IV. Isabella Nixon, *m.* —— Hamilton.

The son :—

WILLIAM NIXON, of Mullaghduff *m.* Feb., 1792, Jane Monaghan, and *d.* 1806, codicil to will dated 23 May, proved 19 July, leaving issue

I. JANE, of whom immediately.

II. Anne Nixon.

The elder dau. :—

JANE NIXON, *m.* at Monaghan, 20 Dec., 1812, George Marshall Knipe, of Erne Hill, Belturbet, Co. Cavan, J.P., High Sheriff Co. Cavan, 1831, Capt. Belturbet Infantry, 17 May, 1816, and by him, who *d.* 22 Feb., 1859, had issue :—†

I. George Marshall Knipe, Major 89th Regt. and Adj. Carlow Rifles, bapt. at Belturbet, 12 Sept., 1819, *m.* 1847 Jessie Maria, dau. of Simon Howard, of Carlisle, and *d.* 3 Jan., 1876.

II. William Nixon Knipe, bapt. 22 Aug., 1820, buried 13 Sept., 1820.

III. William Sneyd Knipe, buried 6 May, 1835, aged 10.

IV. Robert Henry Knipe, bapt. 17 Dec., 1827.

V. Samuel Nixon Knipe, Solicitor, *m.* 7 Nov., 1853, Hannah Maria, widow of Edward O'Rourke, of Belfast, and *d.* at Belturbet, 21 Feb., 1878.

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* *London Magazine.*

† This account of the family of G. M. Knipe is very incomplete, as it has been found impossible to trace the living descendants, if any.

VI. Francis Melvill White Knipe, bapt., 20 Aug., 1832.

VII. Elliott Augustus Knipe (Rev.) Vicar of Laister Dyke, Yorkshire, B.A., T.C.D., 1859, also bapt. 20 Aug., 1832, *m.* 9 Nov., 1871, Marianne, dau. of Colonel Charles Pratt, 11th Regt. (by Elizabeth, dau. of Sir Abraham Bradley King, Bart.), son of General John Pratt, Royal Irish Artillery,* by Elizabeth Preston, dau. of General Charles Vallancey, R.E. Mr. Knipe *d.* 1 Sept., 1878, and his widow *d.* 16 Sept., 1889.

VIII. Thomas Frederick Knipe, of Belturbet, J.P., Co. Cavan, bapt., 10 Jan., 1836.

IX. John Copeland Knipe, Surgeon Major Army Medical Staff, *m.* 8 Oct., 1867, Catherine, eldest dau. of Capt. Hunter Hailes, 10th Bengal Cavalry.

I. Jane Knipe, *m.* at St. George's, Dublin, 17 July, 1834, Francis Blake Knox, late 5th Dragoon Guards.

II. Catherine Knipe, *d.* July, 1830, in her 16th year.

III. Elizabeth Augusta Knipe, *m.* 1st, 1837, William Henry Moore, and 2nd, 10 May, 1864, James Smyth-King, Barrister-at-law, son of Hulton Smyth-King, of Borris Castle, Queen's Co., brother of Sir Abraham Bradley King, Bart., of Corrard, Co. Fermanagh, She *d.* 29 Sept., 1877. Her husband *d.* 23 Aug., 1867.

IV. Eleanor Knipe, *d.* 24 June, 1885.

V. Rosamond Knipe, buried 26 Dec., 1834.

VI. Isabella Olivia Knipe, *m.* Theophilus Thompson, J.P., of Ford Lodge, Co. Cavan.

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* General Pratt was son of Robert Pratt, of Castlemartyr, Co. Cork, who was son of James Pratt, of Carricknashinny, Co. Cork, by Alice, daughter of Simon Green, of Youghal, same Co Bailiff of Youghal, 1696 ; see also p. 111.

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR ECCLES NIXON.

From a Miniature in possession of Miss Lucy Priestley, Dublin

MAJOR JOHN NIXON, 17th Regt.

(Son of Sir Eccles Nixon).

From a Miniature in possession of Miss Lucy Priestley, Dublin.

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CHAPTER IV.

The Eccles Nixon Branch.

The second son of George Nixon, of Granshagh, (p. 46), was :—

THE REV. ADAM NIXON, M.A., of Drumcrow, Co. Fermanagh, J.P., Vicar-General of Clogher,* and Chancellor of the diocese,† Rector of Aghalurcher, diocese of Clogher, 15 Sept., 1690, *b.* 1662, educated by Thomas Dunbar,‡ entered Trinity College, Dublin 5 July, 1679, aged 17, Scholar 1682, B.A., 1683, M.A., 1686, ordained priest in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, on Sunday, 20 Feb., 1686, by Francis Marsh, Archbishop of Dublin, licenced as Curate of Clonturk, otherwise Drumcondragh, 25 June, 1687, on presentation of John Coghill, licenced as Curate of St. Werburgh's, Dublin, 15 Sept., 1688, on nomination of William King, afterwards Archbishop.§ The author of the manuscript history of Fermanagh (see p. 46), describes him as " a man of learning and sound judgment—he was Chancellor in ye Diocese of Cloagher and justice of ye peace in this county." His name appears with a list of others appointed to the office of J.P., Co. Fermanagh, dated 7 Dec., 1714 (warrants in Public Record Office). He bought the interest in the lands of Drumcrow (" all the quarter of lands of Lislost, called Lislosht, Slushill, Drumcrow and Edenscochan ") from Patrick Dunkin. of Cashellstown, Co. Louth, Gent., by deeds, dated 8 and 9 Feb., 1709,|| but he had been living at Drumcrow before this, as his son Eccles was *b.* there in 1696, (matriculation entries. Trinity College). The Rev. Adam Nixon *m.* before 1696 Mary,¶ eldest dau. of Daniel Eccles, of Shannock, Co. Fermanagh, High Sheriff of that Co., 1675, (by Sarah,

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* Signature as such to marriage licence bond, diocese of Clogher, 30 Dec., 1713 between Robert Somervell and Alice Hassard.

† Betham-Phillips MS., and Chancery Bill, 17 July, 1708, Gilbert Eccles *v* Joseph Eccles, Adam Nixon, and others.

‡ Mr. Dunbar also educated the Rev. Robert Hassard, see note, p. 44.

§ Information from the late Rev. W. Reynell, B.D. Hughes' *History of St. Werburgh's*, p. 76, says that Adam Nixon became Archdeacon of Clogher in 1706, probably an error for Chancellor. There is a tradition that a member of the family was private chaplain to William III., No proof seems to be forthcoming of this, but Adam Nixon appears to have been officiating in Co. Louth just after the battle of the Boyne. The diary of Colonel Thomas Bellingham, of Castlebellingham, for the year 1690, belongs to the present Sir Henry Bellingham, and has been published in the *County Louth Archaeological Journal* for July, 1905, pp. 48-60. He describes the battle on July 1st, and on the 27th he writes " Very hott, Mr. Nixon gave us a very good sermon." Nixon seems thus to have been in the neighbourhood about the time of the battle, and may have acted as chaplain to the king.

|| Deed. No. 1823, Registry of Deeds, King's Inns, Dublin.

¶ Exchequer Bill, 20 Jan., 1703, Michael Law and Sarah, otherwise Eccles, his wife, and Ann Eccles *v.* Gilbert Eccles, Nehem. Donnellan, Joseph Eccles, Adam Nixon, Mary his wife, Hester Eccles and Jane Eccles.

dau. of William Moore, of Tullyvin, Co. Cavan), son of Gilbert Eccles, of Shannock, High Sheriff, Co. Fermanagh, 1665 and Co. Tyrone, 1673.* He *d.* intestate, administration of his estate granted 8 March, 1716-7, to Mary Nixon, the widow, Daniel Eccles, of Fintona, and Hugh Willoughby, of Carrow. The Rev. Thos. Bindon, M.A., was instituted R.V. Aghalurcher, 10 April, 1717, in the room of Adam Nixon, dec., on presentation of Trin. Coll., Dublin. (*Clogher Institutions*, MSS. of late Rev. W. Reynell). Nixon is omitted from the list of Rectors of Aghalurcher in the T.C.D. Calendar for 1873, p. 297. By Mary Eccles, his wife, the Rev. Adam Nixon had at least † three sons :—

I. ECCLES, of whom immediately.

II. Daniel Nixon, apprenticed to David King, Goldsmith, Dublin, 1715. ‡

III. James Nixon, of Cummeny, Cappagh, Co. Tyrone, a minor, 12 July, 1728,§ of age 15 Oct., 1733, when he assigned £220 to Eccles Nixon, Clk., of same.|| James Nixon, of Gammy (Cummeny ?) Co. Tyrone, had a 2nd dau :—

Anne Nixon, *m.* settlements 17 Jan., 1760, John Rogers, of Omagh, son of William Rogers, of Drum, Co. Tyrone. ¶

The eldest son :—

THE REV. ECCLES NIXON, M.A., of Drumcrow, *b.* there about 1696, entered Trinity College, Dublin, 17 March, 1713-4, aged 17, Scholar, 1716, B.A., 1718, M.A., 1721, *m.* at St. Michan's, Dublin, 25 April, 1719, Mary Conry, " a papist convert." With Mary his wife he took part in a renewal fine in the lands of Drumcrow, 19 Jan., 1724. In 1728 he was living at Laran, Co. Antrim, and was apparently not yet ordained. He was still alive in 1752, when he was mentioned in the will of his uncle, James Nixon, as " the Reverend Mr. Eccles Nixon, Clerk, my late brother Adam Nixon's eldest son." An Eccles Nixon was buried at St. Andrew's, Dublin, 14 Dec., 1765, but this may have been his grandson, Eccles (son of Joseph and Anne) bapt. there 19 June, 1763. The

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* Ancestor, through another son, of the family of Eccles, of Ecclesville, Co. Tyrone.

† There was apparently another son, Gilbert, for Mrs. Adam Nixon's eldest brother, Gilbert Eccles, of Shannock, High Sheriff, Co. Fermanagh, 1696 and 1698, in his will, (codicil dated 9 March, 1718, proved in the diocese of Clogher, 8 April, 1719) mentioned his godson, Gilbert Nixon, to whom he left a " sorrell filly."

‡ *List of apprentices to the Goldsmiths' Company*, ed. by H. F. Berry, 1902.

§ Admon. bond late Adam Nixon, of Drumcrow, 12 July, 1728, " We Eccles Nixon, of Laran, Co. Antrim, Adam Nixon, of Clownish, Co. Monaghan, cler. (see p. 66), Edward Leonard, etc. The condition of the within Obligation is that the within mentioned Eccles Nixon, natural and lawful Brother of James Nixon, minor, and Adam Nixon, kinsman, Guardians or trustees of said minor, James Nixon, son of the late Rev. Adam Nixon, of Drumcrow," etc.

|| Deed. No. 54503, Registry of Deeds.

¶ Deed. No. 139614, Registry of Deeds.

Rev. Eccles Nixon had at least * three sons (for Sir Eccles Nixon, in a memorial to the East India Company Directors, stated that his brother fell in Colonel Baillie's defeat in India in 1780), and also more than one daughter (for Sir Eccles in a letter dated 1768, quoted later, mentioned his sisters who had not made good marriages). Two of the sons were :—

I. JOSEPH, of whom later, p. 61.

II. ECCLES, of whom immediately.

One of the younger sons of the Rev. Eccles Nixon was :—

SIR ECCLES NIXON, Knt. (1799), Major-General Madras Army, H.E.I.C.S. and Colonel of the 1st Madras Native Infantry, who was *b.* about 1736-7, for he was 31 at the date of the letter of 1768, quoted, below. He became Lieut. 35th Regt., 31 June, 1758, reduced 1763. Capt. H.E.I.C.S. 4 July, 1764, Major 21 Feb., 1774, Lieut.-Col., 30 Dec., 1775, Colonel 29 May, 1783, Major-General 20 Dec., 1793, and received the honour of knighthood at St. James's Palace, 3 Dec., 1799. He wrote an interesting account of his experiences in the war with Hyder Ali of Mysore, 1764-71, which has been printed, from the original manuscript, by his grandson, the late Major-General John Pigott Nixon. " After an agreeable passage," he says, " of five months and 12 days and landing at Fort St. George on the Coast of Coromandel on the 2nd day of July, 1764, I was soon ordered to join the Army then employed in the siege of Madura. . . . On the 22nd day of December, 1768, I march(ed) from Erode at daylight. . . . We were cannonaded from ten guns well served and levelled. Then charged by two columns of Infantry led on by fat Generals mounted on elephants. They were twice repulsed, but in vain. Fresh troops and fresh charges made all resistance fruitless. My party of four hundred was cut in pieces, one Lieutenant killed, two Captains wounded and taken. Of the

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* George Lennox Nixon, 4th Native Infantry Vet. Batt., who *d.* 1822 (will dated 3 May, proved 2 Aug.) left his " friend and relation," Capt. Joseph Nixon, 1st Regt. N. I. (son of Sir Eccles) as executor and trustee for his only son William, a minor. This was probably the William Nixon, who settled in America, and whose numerous letters to the widow of Capt. George Eccles Nixon (p. 62), are still preserved. The *Freeman's Journal* announces the marriage, on 6 April, 1847, at Cincinnati, U.S.A., of James R. Smith to Elizabeth Adela, dau. of William Nixon, Esq., formerly of Gloucester Street, Dublin. It is quite possible that the brother of Sir Eccles Nixon, who fell in Colonel Baillie's defeat by Hyder Ali, 10 Sept., 1780, was Capt. James Nixon, 25th Regt., who *m.* 1773, Frances Nixon, of Mulladuff (see p. 49), and who *d.*, admon. not granted till 10 July, 1783, leaving four children, George, James, Mary, and Anne. If this be so, the son George may have been Capt. George Lennox Nixon, mentioned above, and one of the daughters may have been wife of Capt. James Macartney, 18th Hussars, whose sons were nephews or great nephews, of Sir Eccles Nixon, see p. 60. In a letter from George Eccles Nixon, 25th Regt. (p. 62), to his father Joseph Nixon, dated Plymouth Sound, 2 Aug., 1795, he mentions his cousin Lennox, in the same Regt., and in a later letter, " On board the Success Transport, Downs, Aug. 12, 1799," he says : " Lennox is still in London. I heard from him a day or two ago, in the same situation. My Uncle Eccles, Colonel Alcock, and their friends have made every intercession for him ; 'tis not as yet finished. I wish he may be reinstated in his former situation, but fear it will never take place."

Europeans thirteen remained, and of the Sepoys, I could get account of only sixty-nine. Being brought before Hyder he enquired my name and rank. When he was satisfy'd on this head, and perceiving I grew weak with loss of blood, having two wounds running plentifully, he ordered me into a dooly (a country conveyance) where I was placed on a spade, pickaxe and bill-hook, without any covering from the sun, was carry'd through the insults of his army, the consequence of that pride generally felt by pusillanimous victors." He was kept a prisoner till the peace, in May, 1769. Shortly before his captivity, he wrote as follows to his brother and sister-in-law (Joseph and Anne Nixon) from "Trichinopoly, 13 Sep^{r}., 1768. Dear Sister, I shou'd be guilty of a violence to myself were I to neglect offering my respects to one who has so large a share of my affections . . . I wish you all Joy and Happiness in your Little Children. God Grant the Girls may marry with more prudence than my sisters have. The Family of the Nixons, I find is like to be of some Duration which pleases me greatly, as I apprehend no hope or expectations of that kind ought to be placed in me. I am now 31 years and think less of a wife than formerly . . . in me, therefore, the family might be extinct . . . Our people here are Involved in a tedious war, old Hyder long life to him is not conquered yet tho' we have been at him Pell-Mell above 14 months, Beat him 4 times out of the field and taken above 50 Forts. Another battle is on the Anvil, the English troops within 16 miles of him strongly Incamped under the walls of Bangalore. I am, my Dr. Joseph with love and esteem Yrs. Eccles Nixon." On 8 Sept., 1781, Colonel Nixon attacked and took the Fort at Manargudi, and the Fort at Mahadavypatam on the 16th, also Nagore in October. (*History of the Madras Army*). He commanded the English force in the south in 1782, and gained a victory over the enemy on the Coleroon near Combaconum on the 1st July in that year. He also commanded the garrison of Trichinopoly. Though most of his career was spent in India, he did not cease communication with his relations in Fermanagh, for in 1783 William Nixon, of Mullaghduff (see p. 49), appointed as executors to his will, Colonel Eccles Nixon, Alexander Nixon, of Nixon Hall, and Humphrey Nixon, of Nixon Lodge. Major-General Sir Eccles Nixon *m.* before 1775 Anne Philadelphia, dau. of Dr. Braham, of Suffolk. Lady Nixon *d.* at Cheltenham, 24 July, 1803, and Sir Eccles was lost at sea, in the *Prince of Wales*, 29 May, 1804, (will dated 12 March, 1804, proved 19 Feb. 1806) having had three sons and four daus. :—

I. George Nixon, Capt. 5th Dragoons, *b.* 18 April, 1776, *d. unm.* 22 Dec., 1796.

II. JOHN, of whom presently.

III. Joseph Nixon, Lieut.-Colonel Madras Army, *b.* 30 Aug., 1785, *m.* Annette, dau. of Edward Campbell, and niece of Sir Robert Campbell, Bart., and *d. s. p.*, on his passage from Rangoon,

10 April, 1826. Mrs. Nixon *m.* 2nd, 18 Nov., 1830, William Henry Chichele Plowden, of Ewhurst Park, Hants., J.P., D.L., F.R.S., M.P. for Newport, and by him, who *d.* 1880, was mother of Sir William Chichele Plowden, K.C.S.I., M.P. for Wolverhampton.

I. Anne Nixon, *b.* 24 April, 1775, *m.* John Kenworthey, Madras Civil Service, Second Member of the Board of Trade, and by him, who *d.* at Fort St. George, 24 July, 1812, had at her death, 12 July, 1864, in her 90th year, an only child :—

Anne Kenworthey, *m.* 5 Oct., 1814, Major Edward Jonathan Priestley, K.H., 25th Regt., Deputy Inspector-General of Constabulary in Ireland, third son of Thomas Priestley, of Spring Hall, Yorkshire, and by him, who *d.* 4 Dec., 1858, had at her death, 15 July, 1870, four sons and six daus. :—

(1.) Edward Ramsden Priestley, Colonel 42nd Highlanders (The Black Watch), served in the Indian Mutiny (medal), *b.* Dec., 1817, *m.* 6 Sept., 1852, Arabella Emma, dau. of Capt. Henry Hill, 57th Regt., and niece of Sir J. Hill, and *d.* 25 March, 1868, having had by her, who *d.* 16 July, 1894, five daus. :—

i. Edith Priestley, *d.* Nov., 1855.

ii. Eva Priestley.

iii. Emma Priestley.

iv. Ella Priestley, *m.* 8 March, 1884, James William Bond, M.D., and had issue :—

1. Francis Edward Bond, *b.* 14 June, 1886.
2. William Schuyler Studdert Bond, *b.* 19 Oct., 1888.
3. Alexander Beckett Bond, *b.* 16 Jan., 1891.
4. Edward Ramsden Priestley Bond, *b.* 11 May, 1895.

1. Dorothy Bond.
2. Margaret Agatha Edith Bond.
3. Mary Frances Bond.

v. Esther Priestley.

(2.) Frederick John Blakiston Priestley, General Madras Staff Corps, Supt. Revenue Survey, Madras, *b.* 29 Aug., 1819, *m.* 6 April, 1852, Amelia, only dau. of Capt. John Miller, 25th Regt., J.P., Co. Clare, and *d.* 17 Jan., 1894, having had five sons and two daus. :—

i. Edward John Kenworthey Priestley, Colonel (brevet) and Lieut.-Colonel Royal Garrison

Artillery, retired, served in the South African War, 1899-1902 (Queen's medal with clasp, King's medal with two clasps), *b.* 18 May, 1853, *m.* 7 April, 1888, Clara Eliza, dau. of Gervaise Le Gros, Viscount of the Island of Jersey, and has issue :—

1. Frederick Gervaise Priestley, *b.* 15 Sept., 1890.

1. Mary Louisa Priestley.
2. Muriel Amy Priestley.

ii. Frederick Joseph Blakiston Priestley, Lieut.-Colonel Indian Army (4th Bengal Cavalry), retired, *b.* 18 April, 1858, *m.* 23 Nov., 1905, Violet Maud, youngest dau. of William Harvey O'Grady, J.P., of Karatiroe Estate, Batticaloa, Ceylon.

iii. Henry Wood Priestley, Major (brevet). Indian Staff Corps, served in the Manipur Field Force, India, (medal with clasp), N. E. Frontier, 1891, *b.* 28 July, 1860, *d. unm.* 5 May, 1899.

iv. George William Priestley, Major Indian Army (2nd in command 99th Deccan Inf.), *b.* 26 Dec., 1862.

v. Charles Eccles Nixon Priestley, Major Indian Army (82nd Punjabis) *b.* 24 April, 1867, *m.* 30 July, 1898, Mary Agnes, dau, of R. Bruce Foote, Supt. Geological Survey of India.

i. Amy Lucy Priestley.

ii. Caroline Annie Priestley, *m.* 19 Feb., 1898, Major James Alban Wilson, Indian Army, 8th Gurkha Rifles.

(3.) Arthur Gore Priestley, Major Bengal Staff Corps, *b.* March, 1828, *m.* Emma, dau. of General Righy, Bengal Staff Corps, and *d.* 17 Oct., 1868, having had by her, who *d.* 18 July, 1880, issue :—

i. Arthur Righy Priestley, *b.* Dec., 1858, *m.* 31 Oct., 1905, Beatrice, dau. of R. M'Harg.

i. Florence Caroline Priestley, *m.* Jan., 1883, Robert Roland Murray.

ii. Isabel Emma Priestley, *m.* Oct., 1897, Bart. Kennedy.

iii. Bertha Clara Priestley.

(4.) Horatio Priestley, Major 32nd Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, served in the Indian Mutiny (medal),

b. March, 1830, *m.* 22 May, 1857, Charlotte Cherry, youngest dau. of F. N. Balmain, of Hockcliffe Lodge, Bedfordshire, and had :—

i. Henry Horace Priestley, *d.* an infant 1863.
i. Blanche Ethel Priestley, *d.* 14 March, 1863.
ii. Aimée Charlotte Louisa Priestley.
iii. Ada Balmain Priestley.
iv. Gertrude Helen Priestley.

(1.) Mary Anne Priestley, *d.* 10 Nov., 1823.

(2.) Georgina Emma Priestley, *d.* July, 1831.

(3.) Caroline Amelia Priestley, *m.* 8 Oct., 1861, the Rev. George Studdert, M.A., Rector of Ardee, Co. Louth, son of George Studdert, by Letitia, dau. of the Very Rev. Stewart Blacker, of Carrick-Blacker, Co. Armagh, Dean of Leighlin. Mrs. Studdert *d.* 19 March, 1897, and her husband *d.* 14 April, 1897, having had one child, who *d.* young.

(4.) Helen Elizabeth Priestley, *d.* at sea, Jan., 1827.

(5.) Anne Philadelphia Priestley, *d.* 17 May, 1846.

(6.) Augusta Lucy Priestley.

II. Elizabeth Nixon, *b.* 17 Dec., 1778, *m.* 1st, Lieut.-Colonel Burton Gage Barbut, Deputy-Quarter-Master-General to the Forces in India, who *d.* 21 May, 1803, and 2nd, 1 Oct., 1808, W. Macpherson, 12th Regt.

III. Mary Nixon, *b.* 15 Jan., 1780, *m.* Capt. Thomas Wood, Madras Engineers, younger brother of Sir Mark Wood, Bart., of Gatton Park, Surrey, of Admiral Sir James Atholl Wood, Knt., C.B., and of Major-General Sir George Wood, K.C.B. Mrs. Wood had, with other children who *d. s. p.*, an only surviving dau :—

Anne Elizabeth Wood, *m.* at Berne, 23 Sept., 1829, the Rev. Horatio Montagu, M.A., son of Montagu Montagu, of Little Bookham, Surrey, by Anne Catherine, eldest dau. of the Hon. Henry Hobart, M.P. for Norwich, 3rd son of John, 1st Earl of Buckinghamshire. She *d.* at Paris, 23 June, 1830, and her husband *m.* 2nd, his first wife's cousin, Frances Mary, elder dau. of Major-General Sir George Wood, K.C.B., of Ottershaw Park, Surrey, by whom he had a son, Horace Montagu, Colonel 8th Hussars, b. 19 April, 1835.

IV. Helen Philadelphia Nixon, *b.* 16 Dec., 1789, *m.* 31 Dec., 1807, Major James Grant, 17th Light Dragoons, H.E.I.C.S., and *d.* at Fort William, Bengal, 9 Sept., 1808, in her 19th year. Major Grant *d.* at Ellichpore, 14 Dec., 1819.

The second son of Major-General Sir Eccles Nixon :—

JOHN NIXON, Major 17th Regt., was *b.* 25 June, 1777, and became Cornet 20th Dragoons 14 Feb., 1800, Lieut. 18 Feb., 1802, Lieut., 12th Dragoons, 12 June, 1805, Capt. 5th Garrison Battalion, 28 Nov., 1806, Capt., 6th Regt., 16 April, 1807, Capt. 17th Regt. 30 June, 1812, brevet Major 12 Aug. 1819, served in Spain and Portugal, and was A.D.C. to Major-Gen. Sir Miles Nightingall in 1811. He *m.* in Java, 1815, Eliza Mary Anne, dau. of Capt. Emerson, 72nd Regt., and niece of the Right Rev. William Bennet, D.D., Bishop of Cloyne. Major Nixon *d.* at Madras, and his wife *d.* 21 Nov., 1878. His portrait faces p. 51. By his wife, who was a descendant of the Butlers, Earls of Ormond,* he had three children :—

I. JOHN PIGOTT, of whom presently.

II. Edward Maitland Nixon, Capt. late Bombay Army, *d.* at the Cape of Good Hope, 27 Oct., 1900.

I. Helen Flora Nixon, *m.* 21 July, 1842, Charles George Prendergast, son of Guy Lenox Prendergast, M.P., (brother of Lieut.-General Sir Jeffrey Prendergast, see also p. 120), by Dorothy Christian, dau. of the Rev. James Stephen Lushington, of Rodmersham, Kent. He *d.* 16 Aug., 1851, and his widow *d.* 7 Dec., 1881, having had two sons and three daus. :—

1. Charles Lewis Prendergast, Major-General Indian Army, retired, Colonel 28th Punjabis, *b.* 15 Oct., 1843, *m.* 1st, 11 June, 1868, Louise Victoria, dau. of John Catania, and 2nd, 25 April, 1887, Adelina Charlotte, only dau. of Commissary-General Randolph Routh, C.B., son of Sir Randolph Isham Routh, K.C.B. Issue :—

   (1.) Charles Randolph Prendergast, *b.* 23 April, 1888.
   (2.) Guy Routh Prendergast, *b.* 25 Aug., 1890.

2. William Miles Prendergast, Major Worcester Regt., *b.* 28 April, 1845, *m.* 15 Nov., 1876, Maria Louisa, 3rd dau. of Colonel Edmund Sissmore, H.E.I.C.S., and has a dau :—
   Marie Antoinette Prendergast.

1. Helen Prendergast.

2. Rosetta May Prendergast,

3. Paulina Georgina Mary Prendergast, *d.* 2 Aug., 1850.

The elder son of Major John Nixon :—

JOHN PIGOTT NIXON, Major-General Bombay Army, was *b.* 1822, served through a long career in India, and was with the field force in Scinde and Afghanistan 1842-3, and in the Mutiny as political agent at Bhurtpore, commanded the Bhurtpore Contingent at the Battle of

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* Information from the late Major-General John Pigott Nixon.

Dawsah in Jeypore under General Showers. He retired on full pay as Lieut.-Col., Hon. Major-General 1879. He *m.* 1st, at the British Embassy, Brussels, Ellen Sophia, dau. of George Cooper, of Brentford Butts, Middlesex, by Charlotte, dau. of the Rev. George Nicholas, D.C.L., Wadham College, Oxford, of Ealing, Surrey, (she *d.* 28 Dec., 1861, leaving three sons), and 2nd, dau. of L. O. Bean, of Lenaga, South Africa, and had by her one dau. Major-General Nixon *d.* 9 June, 1906, as the result of a carriage accident. He had issue :—

I. EDWARD BAYNES, of whom presently.

II. George Tate St. Aubyn Nixon, *m.* 16 Feb., 1876, Marie Therese Amelia, only dau. of Alexander William Innes, of The Admiralty, Whitehall, and niece of William Farnell-Watson, J.P., of Hendford, Sussex, and Surbiton, Surrey, and by her, who *d.* Dec. 1896, had issue :—

1. Crommelin St. Aubyn Nixon, *b.* 5 Dec., 1876.
2. Kenneth St. Aubyn Nixon, *b.* 7 Sept., 1880.
3. Alexander Percival St. Aubyn Nixon, *b.* 9 Dec., 1886.
1. Kathleen St. Aubyn Nixon.
2. Helen St. Aubyn Nixon.

III. John Eccles Nixon, C.B., Major-General Indian Army, Inspector-General of Cavalry in India since 1906, *b.* 16 Aug., 1857, Sub.-Lieut., 25th K.O.S.B., 10 Sept., 1875, Lieut. Bengal S. C., 2 May, 1878, Capt. Indian Staff Corps 10 Sept., 1886, Major 10 Sept., 1895, Brevet. Lieut.-Col. 22 Jan., 1896, Colonel 12 March, 1899, Assistant Quarter-Master-General in India, 12 March, 1899, Brigadier-General commanding the Bangalore District, 1 May, 1903, Major-General 12 Jan., 1904, C.B., 26 June, 1902. He served in the Afghan war, 1879-80, Zaimusht Expedition and capture of Zawa, (mentioned in despatches, and medal); and the Mahsud Waziri Expedition in 1881. He took part in the Chitral Relief Force, 1895, as D.-A.-Q.-M.-G., Intell. Branch, and was at the storming of the Malakand Pass and the action near Khar at the descent into the Swat Valley, (mentioned in despatches, *London Gazette,* 15 Nov., 1895, brevet of Lieut.-Col., and medal with clasp). He was again in active service on the North-West Frontier of India 1897-8, (despatches, *London Gazette,* 11 Feb., 1898, clasp). In the South African war 1901-2 he commanded a cavalry brigade, and obtained a medal, and the Companionship of the Bath. Major-General John Eccles Nixon is author of *Solution of Tactical Problems on Maps, Notes of Military Law,* and *Notes for Staff Officers on Field Service.* He *m.* 18 Aug., 1884, Amy Louisa, youngest dau. of James Wilson, of Gratwicke, Billingshurst, Sussex, and has had issue :—

1. Adrian Leonard Eccles Nixon, *b.* 24 April, 1889.

1. Cecil Amy Nixon, *d.* 10 June, 1888.

I. Ellen Lavinia Philadelphia Nixon, *m.* Frederick Edward Worsley-Roberts.

The eldest son :—

EDWARD BAYNES NIXON, Major Bengal Staff Corps, served in the Jowaki Expedition 1877-8 (medal with clasp) and Afghan war 1878-80 (medal) *b.* 26 Sept., 1848, *m.* 1st, Florence, 2nd dau. of E. Benham, of Sion Lodge, Isleworth, (she *d.* 7 July, 1878), and 2nd, 17 Aug., 1887, his cousin, Emily Mabel Macdonald, dau. of George Francis Cooper, M.D., of Brentford, by Emily Elizabeth, dau. of Capt. Henry Stephen Nooth, 6th Dragoon Guards, nephew of Lieut.-Colonel Sir Henry Vavasour, Bart., formerly Nooth. Major Nixon *d.* in the lifetime of his father, 11 Feb., 1891, leaving by his second marriage, an only son :—

MERVYN OSSORY NIXON, *b.* 10 Dec., 1889, who is the present representative of Sir Eccles Nixon.

Major-General Sir Eccles Nixon had two nephews and a niece (see note, p. 53), who were children of Capt. James Macartney, 18th Hussars. These were :—

I. James Nixon Macartney, Major 7th Dragoon Guards, Capt. 9th Lancers, *b.* 14 Feb., 1802, *m.* 17 March, 1829, Catherine Colquet, dau. of John Smith, of London, and *d.* at Torrington, North Devon, 3 Dec., 1865, having had, with another son and two daus., who *d.* in infancy, two sons and three daus. :—

1. James Nixon Gooch Macartney, Lieut. 57th Regt., *b.* April, 1836, was present at the Redan and fall of Sebastopol, *d.* at Malta, 7 Dec., 1856.

2. Arthur Sutherland Macartney, Lieut.-Colonel R.A., retired, of Salterns, Torrington, entered R. A., Dec., 1855, Commandant Oxford Military College, 1880-93, *b.* 12 March, 1838, *m.* 5 July, 1864, Amelia Jane, youngest dau. of John Sloley, of Torrington, and has issue :—

(1.) John Nixon Herbert Macartney, *b.* 18 April, 1865, *m.* 3 Nov., 1897, Margaret, only child of James McKeand, of Douglas, Manitoba, Canada, and has :—

i. Arthur Sutherland Macartney, *b.* 18 Feb., 1902.
ii. Ronald David Macartney, *b.* 14 June, 1904.
i. Amelia Dorothy Macartney.
ii. Ellen Rhoda Macartney.

(2.) Arthur Belton Macartney, *b.* 5 March, 1867, *m.* 12 Nov., 1897, Ethel Errington, 2nd dau. of Richard Loveland Loveland, Q.C., D.L., Deputy Chairman of

the County of London Sessions, by Maria Elizabeth Oddie, 5th dau. of the Rev. Philip Henry Nind, M.A., Vicar of Woodcote-cum-Southstoke, Oxfordshire, and has :—

Belton Charles Douglas Macartney, *b.* at Johannesburg, 25 Dec., 1898.

(3.) James Hugh Macartney, *b.* 30 Nov., 1873.

(4.) Walter Crealock Macartney, *b.* 7 April, 1876.

(1.) Ellen Katharine Macartney, *m.* 7 April, 1904, Arthur Edward Hardcastle Herschel, of Mayfield, Bearodin, near Glasgow, younger son of Sir William James Herschel, Bart., of Oxford, and has :—

Eileen Dorothea Herschel.

1. Rhoda Macartney, of Tavistock, Devon.

2. Clara Amelia Frances Macartney, *d.*

3. Jane Letitia Macartney, *m.* 1866, Thomas Wyld Haverfield, R.N., and had issue :—

(1.) Arthur Gilbert Haverfield, *d.* in infancy.

(2.) Henry Wyld Haverfield, (Rev.) B.A. Selwyn Coll., Cambridge, 1903, Cuddesden College, 1904, Curate of St. Peter's, Plymouth, *d.* 8 Nov., 1905.

(1.) Clara Rhoda Haverfield.

(2.) Katherine Gertrude Haverfield.

II. John Lennox Macartney, of Dublin, *m.* 23 Sept., 1835, Letitia Mary, youngest dau. of Robert Johnston, Q.C., of Magheramena Castle, Co. Fermanagh, by Letitia, dau. of Sir William Richardson, Bart., of Augher Castle, Co. Tyrone. He *d.* 7 March, 1861, having had issue :—

1. Robert John Macartney, *b.* Nov., 1836, *d.* 17 Sept., 1840.

2. James Macartney.

1. Letitia Anne Macartney, *m.* 25 March, 1856, Francis Edward Hassard, Royal Lancashire Regt.

I. Frances Macartney, *d. unm.*

One of the sons of the Rev. Eccles Nixon (p. 52), and brother of Sir Eccles was :—

JOSEPH NIXON, of Stafford Street, Dublin, entered apprentice to the Goldsmiths' Company, 1743,* *m.* Aug., 1757, Anne, dau. of

* "1743, Joseph Nixon, son of the Rev. Eccles Nixon, Co. Tyrone." See the List of Apprentices to the Goldsmiths' Company of Dublin, 1653-1752, edited by H. F. Berry, *Journal of the Cork Historical and Archæological Society*, 1902, p. 48.

Alderman Walker of Dublin, and had issue, with others :—

I. Eccles Nixon, bapt. at St. Andrews, Dublin, 19 June, 1763, probably the Eccles Nixon buried there 14 Dec., 1765.

II. Robert Nixon, bapt. there 25 Feb., 1767.

III. GEORGE ECCLES, of whom presently.

I. Mary Nixon, bapt. 26 April, 1760, buried 31 Aug., 1761.

II. Ann Nixon, bapt. 17 Aug., 1761.

III. Mary Jane Nixon, bapt. at St. Andrew's 26 Nov., 1769, *m.* at St. Mary's, Dublin, 1 May, 1796, Drelincourt Young, of Dublin, and had issue, of whom were :—

1. Eccles Young, *d.* intest. admon., 1840.

1. Anne Young, *d.* 29 Oct., 1831, in her 23rd year.

2. Rebecca Henrietta Young, *m.* 17 Dec., 1842, her cousin, George Eccles Nixon, Surgeon Indian Army, see p. 63.

The youngest son :—

GEORGE ECCLES NIXON, Capt., 25th Regt., entered the army in 1795 as Ensign 25th Regt., then (in August) under orders for Gibraltar.* *m.* Oct., 1797, Abigail, dau. of John Clements, and sister of Lieut.-Colonel Henry Clements, 16th and 71st Regts., A.D.C. to Sir John Moore. He had by her, who *d.* 5 July, 1857, in her 82nd year, four sons and one dau. :—

I. John Clements Nixon, *d.* young, killed by a blow from a schoolfellow.

II. ROBERT LAW DRELINCOURT, of whom presently.

III. James Lennox Nixon, of Clontarf, Co. Dublin, *m.* Sarah, dau. of John Scott, and *d.* 10 April, 1876, having by her, who *d.* 13 April, 1890, had issue :—

1. Henry Scott Nixon, *b.* 21 June, 1838, *m.* 25 Aug., 1884, Frances Elizabeth, youngest dau. of the Rev. John Elliott Lyon, M.A., of Rockbrook House, Queen's Co., and *d.* 13 Oct., 1907, having had issue :—

(1.) George Eccles Nixon, *b.* 29 July, 1885.

(2.) Henry Scott Nixon, *b.* 22 May, 1889.

(3.) Arthur William Lennox Nixon, *b.* 4 Feb., 1891.

(1.) Mary Bailey Nixon, *d.* 19 March, 1900.

(2.) Lilah Eveleen Nixon.

(3.) Kathleen Frances Maud Nixon.

2. James Lennox Nixon, *m.* May, 1867, Mary Jane, dau. of John Allison, and went to New York. He had seven sons, of whom were :—

(1.) Charles Nixon.

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* Letter from George Eccles Nixon to his father, from Plymouth Sound, 2 Aug., 1795.

(2.) James Nixon.
(3.) Henry Scott Nixon.

3. George Eccles Nixon, *d. unm.*, 12 July, 1870.

1. Sarah Maria Nixon, *d.* 1855.

2. Eliza Anne Nixon, *m.* 14 Oct., Alexander Tyndall, 1863, Bank of Ireland, youngest son of Samuel Wilkinson Tyndall, J.P., Divisional Magistrate, City of Dublin, and by him, who *d.* 11 March, 1904, had, at her death, 20 Oct., 1891, issue :—

(1.) George Alexander Tyndall, *b.* 10 March, 1870, *m.* 17 May, 1905. Alice dau. of Charles M'Gowan.
(2.) William Scott Tyndall, *d. unm.*

(1.) Rachel Annie Tyndall, *m.* John Antonio. and *d.* leaving a dau. :—
Lilah Rachel Olga Antonio, dec.
(2.) Mary Elizabeth Tyndall, *d.*
(3.) Sarah Jane Tyndall, *m.* 11 Aug., 1897, George Leopold Caird.
(4.) Abigail Alice Tyndall, *m.* 21 Dec., 1904, William O'Donnell.

3. Abigail Nixon, *m.* 13 Sept., 1866, James Kildahl, Royal Bank, Dublin, son of James Kildahl, M.A., and by him, who *d.* 31 Jan., 1897, had issue :—

(1.) James Alexander Kildahl, *b.* 31 Aug., 1868, *d.* 25 Sept., 1896.
(1.) Lilah Evelyn Kildahl, *m.* 8 Aug, 1895, Robert Dunlop, D.I., R.I.C., son of Major Dunlop, and had :—
Mary Tempe Dunlop.
(2.) Mary Tempe Kildahl, *m.* 17 July, 1896, William James Dilworth, M.A., and had :—
i. Robert Kildahl Dilworth, *b.* 28 Sept., 1897.
i. Grace Evelyn Dilworth.
(3.) Helena Abigail Kildahl, *m.* 6 May, 1896, William Hunter, and had :—
William Adams Hunter, *b.* 6 April, 1897.
(4.) Amelia Jane Kildahl, *m.* 7 Nov., 1897, William Coote.
(5.) Sarah Harriet Kildahl, *d.* 25 Sept., 1875.
(6). Alice Maud Mary Kildahl.
(7.) Isabella Rhoda Kildahl.
(8.) Florence Beatrice Kildahl.
(9.) Edith Constance May Kildahl, *m.* 21 June, 1907, the Rev. Alexander Munro, B.A.

IV. George Eccles Nixon, Surgeon, 1st Bombay Lancers, afterwards of the Horse Artillery, Turkish Contingent, *m.* 17 Dec., 1842,

his cousin Rebecca Henrietta, dau. of Drelincourt Young (see p. 62), and *d.* 13 Nov., 1858, leaving, by her, who *d.* 1 April, 1861, an only child :—

Rebecca Mary Anne Nixon, *m.* 2 April, 1873, John Irvine, and *d.* 24 Sept., 1878, having had issue :—

(1.) Eccles Irvine, *d.*
(2.) A. Ernest Irvine.
(1.) Violet Olive Irvine.

I. Eliza Anne Nixon, *m.* 17 Jan., 1822, Richard Bempde Scott Johnston, 2nd son of Alexander Johnston, Paymaster, 25th Regt.

The second son of Capt. George Eccles Nixon, (p. 62), was :—

ROBERT LAW DRELINCOURT NIXON, B.A., Trinity College, Dublin, 1823, M.A., and M.B., 1838, M.D., 1851, F.R.C.S.I., 1844, long eminent in his profession in Dublin, *b.* 1801, *m.* 30 Aug., 1836, Emma Fielding, dau. of Ambrose Leet, of Dublin, President of the Inland Department of the General Post Office, by Jane Fielding, and *d.* 15 March, 1853, having had by her, who *d.* 21 June, 1870, issue :—

I. HENRY CLEMENTS, of whom presently.
II. Ambrose Leet Nixon, *d.* 8 Aug., 1853.
III. Robert Cramer Nixon, *d.* 19 May, 1870.
IV. George Eccles Priestley Nixon, M.D., Shrivenham, Berkshire, *d. unm.*, 8 Jan., 1900.
V. Frederick Fleming Nixon, *b.* 17 Oct., 1840.

I. Jane Fielding Ould Nixon, *d.* 3 Oct., 1870.
II. Emma Leet Nixon, *d.* 12 July, 1853, aged 3.

The eldest son :—

HENRY CLEMENTS NIXON, L.R.C.S.I., 1859, L. M., Rot. Hosp., Dublin, 1859, L.R.C.P., Edinburgh, 1860, sometime Surgeon Cape Mail Service, *b.* 21 July, 1837, *m.* 1 Aug., 1865, Elizabeth Frances Laura, youngest child of John Louis Oustaigne, and *d.* 26 Jan., 1905, having had by her, who *d.* 1 Aug., 1903, issue :—

I. OSCAR FREDERICK DRELINCOURT, of whom presently.

II. Sydney Herbert Leet Nixon, *b.* 3 Nov., 1867, *m.* 6 Aug., 1898, Lucy Adele, dau. of Isaac Pratt, and has issue :—
1. Noreen Adele Clements Nixon.
2. Geraldine Eccles Cotterell Nixon.

III. Robert Fielding Ould Nixon, *b.* 10 Oct., 1869, *d. unm.* at Chicago, 6 Jan., 1892.

IV. George Eccles Nixon, *b.* 19 May, 1874, *m.* 24 April, 1907, Kathleen Melville, dau. of Alexander Doull.

I. Emma Elizabeth Nixon, *m.* 17 April, 1900, Henry Douglas

Dawson, and has issue :—

Ivan Drelincourt Dawson, *b.* 4 July, 1904.

The eldest son :—

OSCAR FREDERICK DRELINCOURT NIXON, was *b.* 14 Aug., 1866, and is, as far as has been ascertained, representative in the male line of the senior branch of the family of Nixon of Fermanagh

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CHAPTER V.

Nixon of Nixon Hall.

The third son of George Nixon of Granshagh (p. 46), was :—

THOMAS NIXON, of Kingstown, Co. Fermanagh, on roll for High Sheriff, Co. Fermanagh, 1736, Quarter Master in the army of William III.,* who is described in the Betham-Phillips manuscript, 1718-19, as "a forward man of considerable estimation in ye commonwealth, and freehoulder in ye Barony of Mageristaffanagh." He *m.* 1st, Lucy Percy, said to be of the Northumberland family,† by whom he had issue. By his second wife, Jane,‡ he seems to have had no issue, and he *m.* 3rd, marriage articles § dated 16 Aug., 1735, Mary, widow of—— Borough, sister-in-law of the Rev. William Finglas, M.A., of Erginah, Co. Tyrone, dau. of —— Stogdell, and mother of Mary Borough, wife of Henry Leslie, of Nutfield, Co. Fermanagh. Mrs. Nixon was buried at Aghavea, Co. Fermanagh.‖ Thomas Nixon's will, dated 6 Sept., 1738, was proved 9 June, 1739, see Appendix I., p. 167. He had by his first wife three sons, and three daus. :—

I. Adam Nixon (Rev.), M.A., Vicar of Clontibret, Co. Monaghan, collated 29 Dec., 1741, formerly Curate of Clones, *b.* at Kingstown Co. Fermanagh, son of Thomas, generosi entered Trinity College, Dublin, 1 Feb., 1713-4, Scholar, 1716, B.A., 1718, M.A., 1721. The Rev. Adam Nixon built the present glebe house of Clontibret in 1742.¶ He inherited and acquired considerable property in Co. Fermanagh, which descended to his nephew, Alexander Nixon, of Nixon Hall. Mr. Nixon never married, but his niece, afterwards Mrs. Swanzy, lived with him (for an incident in connection with this, see p. 99). His will, codicil, dated 29 May, 1767, was proved 4 Dec., 1767, see Appendix III., p. 170.

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* The Matriculation entry, T.C.D., of his son Andrew, describes Thomas Nixon as "Leutenantis."

† Burke's *Landed Gentry*, 1863, is responsible for this statement.

‡ Exchequer Bill, 5 Aug., 1736, Thomas Nixon *v.* Adam and Andrew Nixon.

§ Registry of Deeds, book 79, p. 435.

‖ There is a stone there with this inscription: "Here lyeth Mary Nixon; her sister Dorothea Finglass; her grandchild Penelope, daughter of Henry Leslie, esq., of Nutfield" (*History of Two Ulster Manors*, by the Earl of Belmore, 2nd ed., 1903, p. 435). *Pue's Occurrences* announces the marriage, on 24th Sept., 1755, of "Henry Lesly, of Nutfield, in the County of Fermanagh, Gent., to Miss Mary Borrough of St. Andrew's Parish." Thomas Nixon left £5 to his wife's daughter, Miss Mary Borrogh. James Borough Leslie of Nutfield, *d.* 23 Feb., 1815, aged 18, and was buried in the Oliver vault, Co. Limerick, inscription at Aghavea. The Rev. Wm Finglas *m.* at St. Bride's, Dublin, 17 Aug., 1719, Dorothy Stogdell. He held the College living of Cappagh, Co. Tyrone, 1730-50.

¶ The details connected with this are noted at length in Clogher Grant Book, No. 5, pp. 156-166 (Public Record Office, Dublin).

II. GEORGE, of whom immediately.

III. ANDREW (Rev.) of Nixon Lodge, ancestor of that branch, and of the Swanzy and Corry families, see Chapter VI., p. 83.

I. FRANCES, *m.* John Enery, of Bawnboy, Co. Cavan, J.P., High Sheriff, Co. Fermanagh, 1727, and Co. Cavan, 1738, and had issue, see Chapter VII., p. 128.

II. Margaret Nixon, *m.* Clogher marriage licence 20 July, 1717, Francis Young, of Killeshandra parish, Co. Cavan, and was still living in 1752, date of her uncle James Nixon's will. She had issue* :—

1. Thomas Young.
2. Richard Young.

III. —— Nixon, *m.* James Little,† and had a dau. :—

Jane Little, *m.* 1733, Richard Hassard, of Garden Hill, Co. Fermanagh, and had numerous descendants, including the Hassards of Garden Hill and of Waterford; Sir Francis Hassard, Sir John Hassard, K.C.B., the families of MacMahon, and Grogan, Baronets; the late General Sir Richard Stewart, K.C.B., the families of Story, McMaster, Carson, Hudson, etc., for whom see *The Family of Hassard* by the Rev. H. B. Swanzy, Dublin, 1903, pp. 29-58.

The second son :—

GEORGE NIXON, of Nixon Hall (or Mullymesker) Cleenish, near Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh, High Sheriff, Co. Fermanagh, 1743, appointed J.P. that county 23 May, 1737. He purchased Mullymesker, originally the seat of the Hassards, from Mr. Cole, Lord Enniskillen's ancestor, and called it Nixon Hall, a name which was apparently not in general use till his son's time. George Nixon *m.*, settlements, 16 June, 1720,‡ Catherine, third dau. of Alexander Acheson, of Tonnyheague, Co. Fermanagh, High Sheriff for that county, 1703, Capt. in Col. Abraham Creighton's Regt., of Foot, and *d.* April, 1757, "to the inexpressible grief of his afflicted Family, being a tender Husband, and indulgent Parent; in him the Poor have lost their best Friend and his Acquaintances a most agreeable and sincere companion." (*Dublin*

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* The Rev. Adam Nixon, in his will, mentions "my niece Harkness." She may have been a dau. of Mrs. Young. There was already a Harkness and Young marriage, for there is a Clogher marriage licence, 20 Oct., 1720, between Thomas Harkness of the diocese of Armagh, and Mary Young of the parish of Aughnamullen.

† Burke's *Landed Gentry*, and Short's *History of the Hassards* state that Richard Hassard married Jane, dau. of J. Little. The Rev. Adam Nixon in his will mentions "Jane Hazard my niece of Garden Hill," and she is also mentioned by her grandfather, Thomas Nixon, in his will, 1738. If Burke's and Short's pedigree be correct, she must have been Jane Little, but no other proof has been discovered of a Nixon and Little marriage.

‡ Abstract of Title, Mullymesker (Nixon Hall) Estate, Incumbered Estates Court 14 Jan., 1856.

Gazette, April 30 to May 2, 1757). He had by his wife, who survived him, five children :—

I. Thomas Nixon, killed by a fall from his horse in his father's lifetime.

II. ALEXANDER, of whom presently.

I. Catherine Nixon, *m.* —Barton.

II. Mary Nixon, *m.* at St. Andrew's, Dublin, 12 Dec., 1761, her cousin Thomas Higinbotham, of Farmley, Co. Dublin, son of Andrew Higinbotham, of Nutfield, Co. Cavan, and had issue, see p. 152.

III. Jane Nixon, *m.*, settlements dated 22 March, 1765, Robert Hassard, of Skea, Co. Fermanagh, J.P., and had issue, for a full account of whom see *The Family of Hassard*, by the Rev. H. B. Swanzy, pp. 87-95. She was ancestress of the families of Hassard of Desertcreat, and of Skea, Irvine of Killadeas, Hemsworth of Abbeville, and Peacocke, Archbishop of Dublin.

The second son :—

ALEXANDER NIXON, of Nixon Hall, High Sheriff, Co. Fermanagh, 1761 and Co. Monaghan, 1775, appointed J.P., Co. Fermanagh, 4 Aug., 1758, Capt. Irish Fusiliers Provincial Regt. of Foot, Feb., 1783, *b.* about 1726, entered Trinity College, Dublin, 27 Sept., 1743, aged 17, Scholar, 1746 ; B.A., 1748. He was executor to the wills of his uncle, the Rev. Adam Nixon, and his aunt, the widow of the Rev. Andrew Nixon, and was guardian to her two unmarried daughters, Frances and Barbara (afterwards Mrs. Corry). He *m.*, settlements dated 20 June, 1758, Mary, eldest dau. of Alexander Montgomery, of Bessmount Park, Co. Monaghan (by Elizabeth, 3rd dau. of Henry Richardson, of Ballykinler, Co. Down *) son of Robert Montgomery, of Anarea, Co. Monaghan, brother of Alexander Montgomery of Ballyleck, same Co. He made his will 5 March, 1776. It was proved 21 April, 1791, in the Prerogative Court. He did not leave as much to his son Alexander as to the others, as he was being provided for by his grandfather Montgomery, and asked his friend Mervyn Archdall, of Castle Archdall, to be guardian to his children. He had eight sons, and five daus. :—

I. George Nixon, of Nixon Hall, High Sheriff, Co. Fermanagh, 1804, Barrister at law, Hilary Term, 1785, Lieut. Irish Fusiliers Provincial Regt. of Foot, Feb., 1783, *b.* about 1761, educated at Enniskillen under Mr. Noble, entered Trinity College, Dublin, 7 July, 1777, aged 16, Scholar, 1780 ; B.A., 1782 ; *m.* his cousin, Catherine, dau. of Humphrey Nixon, of Nixon Lodge (see p. 94) (by Anne, sister of the Right Hon. Sir John Stewart, Bart.) son of the Rev. Andrew Nixon, by Marianne, dau. of the

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* Lodge MSS., British Museum, Vol. VI., No. 23698, p. 3.

NIXON HALL, Cleenish, Co. Fermanagh.

From a Painting in possession of J. H. F. Nixon, Esq.

To face p. 68.

Rev. Mathew French. George Nixon was the last of his line to live at Nixon Hall (now a ruin) which, on 1 Dec., 1807 * he let to John Fawcett, and lived among his brothers. James Denham, J.P., D.L., took a lease of Nixon Hall, 8 July, 1814 from George Nixon, and called it Fairwood Park. See the view of it (facing p. 68), from a picture in possession of Mr. J. H. F. Nixon, J.P. (see p. 98). The following appeared in *The Dublin Evening Post*, Dec. 16, 1802 :—"Tuesday—A duel was fought near the North Wall between George Nixon, of Nixon Hall, Esq., and D'Arcy Mahon, of Cloon, Esq., in which the former received a wound in the breast, which was at first supposed to be mortal, but which is not likely to be fatal." He made his will 6 April, 1818, when living at Dunbar with his brother Thomas, and *d.* 11 Oct., 1818. A monument is erected to his memory in Cleenish Churchyard. He had by his wife (who *m.* 2nd, 1822, Charles Ovenden, M.D., and *d.* 11 Nov., 1839) issue :—

1. Alexander Nixon, *d.* an infant.

1. Mary Nixon, *d. unm.*, 19 Aug., 1832, in her 18th year.

2. Anna Nixon, eventual heiress of Nixon Hall, *m.* 22 June, 1840, John Netterville Blake, of Dowth Hall, Co. Louth, afterwards of Nixon Hall, High Sheriff, Co. Fermanagh, 1846, eldest son of Edward Blake, J.P., D.L., of Castlegrove, Co. Galway, nephew of John, 6th Viscount Netterville. She *d.* 15 Sept., 1841.

II. ALEXANDER, of whom presently, p. 77.

III. Adam Nixon, of The Graan, Co. Fermanagh, for 42 years Clerk of the Peace for that county, *m.* at St. Andrew's, Dublin, 10 Sept., 1793, his cousin, Mary, dau. of John Enery, of Bawnboy, Co. Cavan, by Margaret, sister of Sir John Hamilton, Bart., of Dunnemana, Co. Tyrone (see pp. 131 and 139), and *d.* 12 May, 1845, leaving by her a son :—

Alexander Nixon, of Belnaleck and the Graan, High Sheriff, Co. Fermanagh, 1841, D.L., Co. Fermanagh, appointed J.P., 14 Jan., 1835, Lieut. 27th Inniskilling Regt., 4 Nov., 1813, served in the Peninsular war, wounded 27 Feb., 1814, Capt. Fermanagh Militia, 10 March, 1836, *m.*, settlements, 26 July, 1818, his cousin Mary, dau. of Capt. Andrew Nixon, of Belnaleck, and *d.* 12 Oct., 1866, having had by her, who *d.* 1847, two daus. :—

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* He was still living there in 1805, when the following incident occurred, "Deaths, Sept. 27, at Enniskillen, capt. Sir James Rivers, Bart., of the third dragoon guards. While on a shooting party at Nixon-hall, in company with Captains Faucutt and Platt, of the 50th foot, Sir James's gun unfortunately went off and killed him almost instantaneously." (*Annual Register*, 1805, p. 500.)

(1.) Mary Nixon, *d.* 1851.

(2.) Hannah Georgina Nixon, *d.* 18 Sept., 1852.

IV. Andrew Nixon, of Belnaleck and Silver Hill, High Sheriff, Co. Fermanagh, 1800, Paymaster, Fermanagh Militia, 8 Sept., 1806, *m.*, settlements, dated 5 Oct., 1793, his cousin Hannah, dau. of Thomas Higinbotham, of Farmley, Co. Dublin (see p. 152) by Mary, dau. of George Nixon, of Nixon Hall. Andrew Nixon *d.* July, 1834, and his wife *d.* 28 April, 1829, having had (with two other daus., Eliza Nixon, buried at Belnaleck 21 June, 1803, and Catherine Nixon, buried there 21 June, 1807) five children :—

1. Thomas Nixon, *d. unm.* under age.

1. Mary Nixon, *m.* 1818, her cousin Capt. Alexander Nixon, D.L.

2. Hannah Nixon, *m.* 1822, Ralph Scott, of Manor Highgate, Co. Fermanagh, Solicitor, son of William Scott, of Scottsborough, Co. Fermanagh, by Elizabeth, dau. of Alexander Rosborough, third son of John Rosborough, of Mullinagoan, Co. Fermanagh (see also p. 111). She *d.* 24 May, 1831, and Mr. Scott *d.* 11 Aug., 1863, having had issue :—

(1.) Andrew William Scott, *d.* young.

(1.) Hannah Georgina Scott, *d. unm.*, 27 May, 1906.

(2.) Elizabeth Scott *d. unm.*. 22 June, 1907.

(3.) Mary Scott, *d. unm.*, 17 Jan., 1901.

3. Jane Nixon, *d. unm.*

4. Georgina Nixon, buried 24 June, 1836, aged 30.

V. Montgomery Nixon, of Lakeview House, Enniskillen, a doctor, appointed J.P., Co. Fermanagh, 4 July, 1804, *b.* 1768, *m.*, settlements dated 27 June, 1794, Jane, eldest dau. of George Alcock, of Dublin, second son of the Rev. George Alcock, M.A., by Mary, second dau. of the Right Rev. Henry Downes, D.D., Bishop of Derry, and sister of the Right Rev. Robert Downes, Bishop of Raphoe. Dr. Nixon *d.* 11 July, 1821, and his widow *d.* April, 1841, having had (with another dau. Julia Nixon, buried at Belnaleck, 9 Jan., 1812) three sons and four daus. :—

1. George Alcock Nixon, midshipman R.N., H.M.S. *Maidstone*, *d. s. p.* of fever, 2 Oct., 1825 at Sierra Leone. (See *Enniskillen Chronicle* for 27 April, 1826).

2. Montgomery Downes Nixon, of Lakeview, B.A., T.C.D., 1830, M.A., 1840, Barrister-at-law, J.P., Cos. Fermanagh and Kerry, *m.* 6 Oct., 1855, Louisa Mary, 3rd dau. of James Peare, of Upton, Co. Wexford, and *d.* 16 Oct., 1866,

having had by her, who *d.* 20 April, 1892, two sons and two daus. :—

(1.) George Alcock Nixon, *b.* 6 March, 1862, *d.* 9 March, 1894.

(2.) Alured Montgomery Downes Nixon, *b.* 20 Aug., 1864, *m.* 31 July, 1893, Elizabeth Southern, dau. of John Royle, of Lowton, Newton-le-Willows.

(1.) Jemima Juliana Nixon, *m.* 21 March, 1887, Richard Follis, and has :—

i. Charles George Nixon Follis, *b.* 28 Jan., 1888.

i. Louisa Mary Follis.

(2.) Emma Dorothea Nixon, *m.* 19 March, 1890, Thompson Armstrong, and has :—

i. Alured Montgomery Thompson Armstrong, *b.* 20 Jan., 1893.

ii. John Edwin Armstrong, *b.* 7 Jan., 1895.

iii. Alfred George Ernest Armstrong, *b.* 15 Jan., 1897.

iv. Robert Nixon Armstrong, *b.* 29 Aug., 1902.

i. Louisa Mary Josephine Armstrong.

3. Frederick Trimnell Nixon, of Eden Lodge, Co. Fermanagh, Solicitor, and Sub-Sheriff of the County, *m.* Elizabeth Nixon, (who *d.* 8 June, 1861) and *d.* 27 Nov., 1861, having had issue :—

(1.) Montgomery Nixon, B.A., T.C.D., *b.* 5 July, 1848.

(2.) Frederick Alcock Nixon, of Merrion Square, Dublin, F.R.C.S.I., formerly Surgeon R. N., *b.* 23 Sept., 1850, *m.* 12 Sept., 1877, Elizabeth Mary, eldest dau. of John Griffin, and *d.* 23 May, 1897. She *d.* 11 Feb., 1898.

(3.) Alexander Edward Nixon, *b.* 25 Nov., 1852, *d. unm.* 25 June, 1900.

(1.) Elizabeth Nixon, *d. unm.*, 12 Feb., 1902.

(2.) Mary Nixon, *d. unm.*, 31 May, 1895.

(3.) Blanche Nixon, *m.* 9 June, 1886, Henry Edward Beare, eldest son of George Hatchell Beare, of Phœnix Glen Lodge, Dublin, and grandson of Henry Edward Beare, of Bearehaven, Derbyshire, and *d.* 6 Dec., 1906, having had issue :—

i. George Shirley Beare, *b.* Jan., 1888, *d.* June, 1888.

ii. John Henry Edward Cecil Beare, *b.* Oct., 1891, *d.* 20 Jan., 1895.

i. Blanche Kathleen Maud Beare.

1. Mary Jane Nixon.

2. Jemima Nixon, *m.* Jan., 1826, Henry Cary Field, M.D., of Fieldville, Co. Dublin, who *d.* 28 Jan., 1851, and *d.* 19 April, 1851.

3. Sophia Nixon, *m.* 6 Oct., 1838, Espine Ward, of Charlemont St., Dublin, who *d.* 27 Aug., 1856, and *d.* 30 April, 1865, leaving issue :—

(1.) Montgomery Albert Ward, of Dublin, M.D., *b.* 10 Oct., 1839, *m.* 20 Sept., 1865, Frances Elizabeth, dau. of Major Henry Keane, 25th and 87th Regts., of Corbally, Co. Down, and *d.* 30 Dec., 1897, leaving by her, who *d.* 17 July, 1906, an only child :—

Frances Adelina Ward, *m.* 2 June, 1897, Hume Robertson, Secretary Provincial Bank, son of William Blakeman Robertson, and has issue.

1. Eric Hume Robertson, *b.* 10 May, 1898.
2. Algar Ronald Ward Robertson, *b.* 8 Sept., 1902.

1. Vera Adeline Frances Robertson.
2. Rhona Noreen Helena Robertson.

(2.) Espine Ward, Staff Surgeon in the army, *m.* Mary, dau. of Thomas Picton Reede, of Dublin, and *d.* leaving a son :—

Espine Montgomery Picton Ward, late Lieut. 2nd Batt. the Prince of Wales' Leinster Regt., *b.* 11 Jan., 1879, *m.* 9 March, 1904, Lucie Johanna, dau. of the late P. O'Flanagan, of Port Elizabeth, South Africa, and of Mrs. J. Wood, of Pretoria.

4. Harriet Nixon, *d.* 9 Dec., 1825.

VI. Thomas Nixon, of Dunbar House, Enniskillen, *m.* 13 Oct., 1802, Jemima, dau. of George Alcock, aforesaid, Lord Mayor of Dublin, 1786, and *d.* 14 Oct., 1814, having had by her, who *d.* 15 Jan., 1847, three sons and three daus. :—

1. Alexander Nixon (Rev.) B.A., T.C.D., of Knockballymore, Co. Fermanagh, and Heathfield, Co. Donegal, J.P., Cos. Fermanagh and Donegal, *b.* 1804, *m.* 1st, 13 March, 1828, Mary Anne, only dau. of Roger Sheehy Keating, by Frances Aylmer, his wife, and by her, who *d.* 1 Jan., 1857, had issue :—

(1.) Thomas Nixon, *d.* abroad.

(1.) Frances Maria Nixon, *m.* 1 July, 1869, Bernard George Shaw, D.I., R.I.C., only son of George Nathaniel Shaw, of Cork, and *d.* 26 Jan., 1871, leaving a dau. :—

Frances Maria Eva Shaw.

The Rev. Alexander Nixon *m.* 2nd, 25 Feb., 1858, Anne Catherine, dau. of the Rev. Thomas Harpur, M.A., Rector of Maryborough, and afterwards of Templeshambo, diocese of Ferns, and *d.* 25 March, 1882, having had further issue :—

(2.) Harpur Colvill John Nixon (Rev.) B.A.,T.C.D., 1881, M.A., 1889, of Heathfield, now of Denman Island, British Columbia, *b.* 5 Dec., 1858, *m.* 1888, Marie, dau. of Arthur Pennamen Louis, of Douarnenez, Finnisterre, France, and has issue :—

i. Harpur Cyril Nixon, *b.* 1888.
ii. James Nixon, *b.* 1889.
iii. Louis Hamilton Nixon, *b.* 11 Dec., 1891.
iv. Frank Alexander Nixon, *b.* 23 June, 1895.
v. Thomas Marie Nixon, *b.* 26 Dec., 1896.
vi. John Nixon, *b.* 19 Oct., 1904.

(2.) Hannah Frances Nixon.
(3.) Jemina Nixon.

2. George Alcock Nixon, M.D., Glasgow, 1834, of Enniskillen, *m.* 1st 15 June, 1832, his cousin Anna Maria, dau. of Major Alexander Nixon-Montgomery, of Bessmount Park, Co. Monaghan (see p. 80) and by her, who *d.* 7 April, 1842, had issue :—

(1.) Thomas Nixon, *d.* 3 Aug., 1859.
(2.) George Nixon, *b.* 23 July, 1839, *d.* young.
(1.) Eliza Nixon, *m.* 26 July, 1859, John Harpur, of New Park, Queen's Co., son of the Rev. Thomas Harpur, Rector of Maryborough, and had issue :—

i. Thomas George Montgomery Harpur (Rev.) B.A., Incumbent of Timahoe, diocese of Leighlin, *b.* 18 April, 1861, *m.* 27 April, 1897, Kathleen, dau. of Robert Wilson, of Kenagh, Co. Longford, and has :—

1. Ernest Ian Wilson Harpur, *b.* 31 May, 1899.
1. Kathleen Violet Harpur.
2. Edith Elizabeth Armstrong Nixon Harpur.

i. Anna Harpur, *m.* 27 July, 1893, Alexander Francis Boyle, J.P., of Belmont House, Queen's Co., and has had issue :—

1. Ivan Alexander Boyle, *b.* 30 April, 1895, *d.* 5 June, 1896.
2. Dermot Alexander Boyle, *b.* 2 Oct., 1904.
3. Brian James Harpur Boyle, *b.* 17 April, 1906.
1. Sylvia Boyle.

Dr. George Alcock Nixon, *m.* 2nd, at Gretna Green, 11 Nov.,

and at the Cathedral, Manchester, 27 Nov., 1847, Frances Willoughby, eldest dau. of Sir Thomas Charles Yates, by Maria Isabella, youngest dau. of Sir William Richardson, Bart., of Augher Castle, Co. Tyrone. He *d.* 21 May, 1853, aged 48, and his widow *d.* 20 July, 1867. They had further issue :—

(3.) Charles Alexander Newburgh Nixon, B.A., T.C.D., *b.* 1851, *m.* 3 Sept. 1874, Martha Plunkenette, 4th dau. of Thomas Howard Wisdom, of Dublin, and *d.* 7 April, 1875. She *m.* 2nd, 17 Sept., 1877, Alexander William Brett, R.N.

(4.) George Michael Nixon, M.B., Surgeon-Major Indian Medical Service, *b.* 16 Feb., 1852, *m.* 12 Oct., 1878, Adelaide, 3rd dau. of Edward Fetherstonhaugh, of Blackrock, Co. Dublin, by Elizabeth Dorothea, dau. of William Curtis, of Annaghmore, King's Co., (see also p. 126). He *d.* 17 Aug., 1896, leaving issue :—

i. Charles Howard Fetherstonhaugh Nixon, Lieut. 5th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army, *b.* 14 Aug., 1884.

ii. Brian George Michael Frederick Nixon, 2nd Lieut. 1st Batt. Queen's Royal West Surrey Regt., *b.* 5 June, 1886.

i. Marjorie Adelaide Eileen Nixon, *m.* 2 March, 1907, Cecil Roy Millar, Lieut. Royal Army Medical Corps, 3rd son of Richard Chaytor Millar, of Foxrock, Co. Dublin.

3. Thomas Nixon, of Dunbar House, Capt. Fermanagh Militia, J.P., Co. Fermanagh, 11 March, 1835, *m.* 9 Dec., 1840, his first cousin, Juliana Mary Anne, widow of John Bovell, of Demerara, and eldest dau. of George Alcock, of Upper Pembroke Street, Dublin. She *d.* 6 April, 1860, and Capt. Nixon *d.* at Frescati, Blackrock, 28 Feb., 1862.

1. Maria Nixon, *d.* 23 Feb., 1826, aged 16.

2. Jemima Nixon, *d.* Aug., 1811.

3. Jemima Georgina Mary Nixon, *d.* in infancy, July, 1813.

VII. Robert Nixon, C.B., Lieut.-Colonel in the army, 30 May, 1811, Major 28th Regt., 15 Dec., 1804, served in Egypt, the Peninsula, and Waterloo, wounded at Waterloo 18 June, 1815, gazetted C.B. for services, 4 June, 1815, re-gazetted C.B. for services at Waterloo on the 22nd of the same month, awarded the 4th Class of the Order of St. Wladimir by the Emperor of Russia (Wellington's despatches, 21 Aug., 1815) retired from the service 1816, *d. unm.*, 26 Aug., 1826, intestate,

his niece Anna Nixon, of Nixon Hall, afterwards Mrs. Netterville Blake, being his heiress at law.

VIII. James Nixon, of Rosskean, Co. Fermanagh, appointed J.P., Co. Fermanagh, 14 Feb., 1812, *d.* 8 Nov., 1816, leaving no lawful issue.

I. Catherine Nixon, *m.* Jan. 1785, her cousin, Richard Hudson, of Dublin, elder son of Edward Hudson, by Frances, 4th dau. of Richard Hassard, of Garden Hill, Co. Dublin. They had seven sons and five daus., for whose descendants, Hudsons and Carsons, see *The Family of Hassard*, by the Rev. H. B. Swanzy, 1903, pp. 41-45.

II. Elizabeth Nixon, *m.* 18 Jan., 1794, John Curry, Barrister-at-law, of Londonderry, son of Samuel Curry, and by him, who *d.* 18 Jan., 1834, had at her death, June, 1855, in her 85th year, three sons and five daus. :—

1. John Montgomery Curry (Rev.) B.A.,T.C.D., *m.* Emily Middleton, of St. Heliers, Jersey, and had one dau. :—
   Wilhelmina Curry, *m.* H. Cary, son of the Rev. Radcliffe Joseph Cary, Rector of Desertegny, Co. Donegal, son of the Rev. Anthony Grayson Cary, and had one child.

2. Alexander Curry, B.A., T.C.D., Barrister-at-law, *b.* 24 June, 1802, *m.* 28 March, 1844, Caroline, dau. and co-heiress of Tristram Cary, of White Castle, Co. Donegal and The Casino, Derry, by Henrietta Sophia, 2nd dau. of Lieut.-Colonel Henry John Kearney, of White Waltham, Berks, eldest son of the Rev. John Kearney, D.D., by Henrietta, dau. of the Rev. the Hon. Henry Brydges, D.D., brother of James Brydges, 1st Duke of Chandos. Mr. Curry *d.* 27 Dec., 1859, leaving four sons and two daus. :—

   (1.) John Brydges Curry, *b.* 17 Jan., 1845.

   (2.) Henry John Kearney Curry, *b.* 5 July, 1850, *d. unm.*, Jan., 1872.

   (3.) Alexander Curry, *b.* 21 April, 1854, *d. unm.*

   (4.) Tristram Curry, *b.* 10 May, 1857, *m.* Frances Philippa, dau. of Thomas Bedingfeld, and had issue :—

      i. Alexander Curry, *b.* Oct., 1886.

      i. Evelyn Grayson Curry, *m.* 15 April, 1903, Lieut. Charles White, R.N., son of the Rev. James White, Vicar of St. Peter's, Paddington, London, and has :—

         Kathleen Hawtrey White.

ii. Hilda Boys Curry, *m.* 18 Dec., 1905, Perciva T. Nicholls, Surgeon R.N., 2nd son of H. J. Nicholls, of Coed Celyn, Dolgelly, North Wales, and has :—

Evelyn Grayson Bedingfeld Nicholls.

iii. Olive Curry.

iv. Blanche Curry.

(1.) Henrietta Curry.

(2.) Frances Elizabeth Curry, *m.* 30 April, 1868, Commander George Herbert Blake, R.N., son of George Blake, of Bramerton Hall, Norfolk, and by him, who *d.* 4 March, 1907, had issue :—

i. Herbert Arthur Blake, *b.* 1 June, 1869, *d.* 17 Aug., 1894.

ii. Tristram Kennedy Blake, *b.* 3 Nov., 1877.

iii. Sydney Alexander Blake, *b.* 27 Nov., 1880, *d.* 20 April, 1901.

i. Georgina Alexandra Blake, *m.* 24 Nov., 1897, William James Reid, M.D., son of Capt. Reid, 95th Regt.

ii. Caroline Cary Blake, *m.* 1 July, 1903, Claude Edward Vance, son of Capt. Eustace John Vance, 13th Hussars, son of Thomas Vance, J.P., of Blackrock House, Co. Dublin, and has :—

Caroline Evelyn Leigh Vance.

iii. Florence Mabel Blake.

iv. Rosalie Eileen Margarite Blake.

v. Frances Marie Helen Blake.

3. George Curry, *d. unm.*

1. Ann Curry, *d. unm.*

2. Elizabeth Curry, *d. unm.*

3. Margaret Curry, *d. unm.*

4. Rebecca Jane Curry, *d. unm.*

5. Mary Curry, *m.* her cousin William Curry, son of Joseph Curry, and had issue :—

(1.) Joseph Curry.

(2.) William Curry, of Buncrana, Co. Donegal, *d. unm.* 5 Sept., 1858.

(1.) Elizabeth Wilhelmina Nixon Curry, *d. unm.*, 7 Sept., 1894.

III. Mary Nixon, *m.* deed dated 14 July, 1804, Denis O'Donoughoe, and *d. s. p.*

IV. Anne Nixon.

V. Jane Nixon, *m.* 1804, Richard Power, of Rosskean, Co. Fermanagh, and *d.* 2 Dec., 1839, aged 63, having had issue :—

1. William Power.
2. Alexander Power, of Rosskean, *d.* 1846.
1. Mary Power, *m.* John Tegarty.

The second son of Alexander Nixon, of Nixon Hall, by Mary Montgomery his wife (see p. 68) was :—

ALEXANDER NIXON-MONTGOMERY, of Bessmount Park, Tyholland, Co. Monaghan, J.P., High Sheriff, Co. Monaghan, 1790, Major Monaghan Militia, *b.* 1762, educated by the Rev. C. Meares (see p. 141), entered Trinity College, Dublin, (as Nixon) 5 July, 1779, aged 17, did not graduate, succeeded to Bessmount under the will of his maternal grandfather, and assumed the additional name of Montgomery. He *m.* at St. Ann's, Dublin, 18 Aug., 1807, Eliza, dau. of Arthur Stanley, of Dawson St., Dublin. She *d.* 8 May, 1827. Major Nixon-Montgomery *d.* 1 April, 1837, having had eleven children, who bore the name of MONTGOMERY only. They were :—

I. ALEXANDER, of whom presently.

II. Arthur Henry Montgomery, of Crieve House, Co. Monaghan, *b.* 9 April, 1810, *m.* 29 April, 1851, Henrietta Frances, eldest dau. of the Rev. Francis Chamley, Vicar of Wicklow, and *d.* 2 Dec., 1859, having had issue :—

1. Alexander Nixon Montgomery (Rev.) of Carnaveagh, Co. Monaghan, Rector of Aughnamullen in that Co., B.A., T.C.D., *b.* 5 Oct., 1852, *m.* 1 Aug., 1895, Mary Elizabeth, only dau. of Thomas Hanna, of Dublin, by Rhoda Mary, dau. of Leonard Dobbin, of Armagh, by Mary, 4th dau. of the Rev. George Miller, D.D., F.T.C.D., Rector of Derryvoland, Co. Fermanagh. Issue :—

   Arthur Henry Montgomery, *b.* 17 April, 1897.

2. Francis Chamley Montgomery, D.S.O., Lieut. Roberts' Horse, *b.* 25 June, 1855, served in the South African War, *d.* 18 March, 1901, of wounds received in action on the previous day near Lichtenburg, Transvaal, South Africa.

1. Madeline Montgomery.

III. Robert Montgomery, *b.* 29 Nov., 1811, *d.* 5 July, 1843.

IV. George Montgomery, M.D., of Dublin, *b.* 15 Dec., 1814, *m.* 11 Aug., 1842, Elizabeth, 3rd dau. of George Arbuthnot Holmes, of Moorock, King's Co., eldest son of Richard Holmes, of Prospect, King's Co., by Anne, dau., of John Arbuthnot, of Rockfleet, Co. Mayo, and sister of the Right Hon. Charles Arbuthnot, P.C., M.P., the Right Rev. Alexander Arbuthnot,

D.D., Bishop of Killaloe, Lieut.-General Sir Robert Arbuthnot, K.C.B., and Lieut.-General Sir Thomas Arbuthnot, K.C.B. Dr. Montgomery *d.* 4 Nov. 1869, and his widow *d.* 21 Dec., 1894, having had one son and three daus. :—

1. Alexander Nixon Montgomery, F.R.C.P.I., of Dublin, *b.* 1 May, 1847, *m.* 15 Sept., 1885, Anna Sophia, 3rd dau. of Benjamin Samuel Adams, of Shinan House, Co. Cavan, by his first wife, Georgina Charlotte, dau. of the Rev. George Hickson, Vicar of Magheracloone, diocese of Clogher, and has had issue :—

   (1.) George Alexander Nixon Montgomery, *b.* 19 Nov., 1886, *d.* 13 July, 1887.

   (2.) Alexander Nixon Montgomery, *b.* 18 May, 1894.

   (1.) Jeannie Holmes Montgomery.

   (2.) Georgina Hickson Montgomery.

   (3.) Anna Elizabeth Mary Montgomery.

1. Jeannie Holmes Montgomery, *m.* 17 Sept., 1873, as his second wife, Benjamin Samuel Adams, of Shinan House, J.P., High Sheriff, Co. Cavan, 1866, Lieut. 12th Regt., son of Capt. Charles James Adams, R.N., J.P., of Shinan House, by Anne Jane, dau. of Capt. William Foster, of Fosterstown, Co. Meath, and *d.* 13 June, 1876, having had by him, who *d.* 3 June, 1899, issue :—

   (1.) Elizabeth Montgomery Azalina Adams, *d.* 1876.

   (2.) Jeannie Holmes Adams, *d.* 5 Jan., 1888.

2. Elizabeth Stanley Montgomery.

3. Mary Montgomery.

V. Handcock Montgomery, *b.* 29 June, 1816, *m.* 23 May, 1838, Alicia, sister of Elizabeth, Marchioness of Westmeath, and dau. of David Verner, of Churchill, Co. Armagh, brother of Sir William Verner, Bart. Mr. Montgomery *d.* 8 May, 1839, leaving by his wife (who *m.* 2nd, 20 July, 1846, Langford Kennedy, H.E.I.C.S., and *d.* 8 Aug., 1859) an only child :—

Alexander Nixon Montgomery, Capt., 7th Royal Fusiliers, and Commandant I.N.N.C., J.P., Natal, of Ismont, Mid-Ilovv, Natal, author of *The Natal Magistrate*, *Hints about Egypt*, and various pamphlets, *b.* 23 March, 1839, *m.* 4 Jan., 1861, Istere Alicia, 4th dau. of Solomon Atrutel, of Gibraltar, of the race of the Sephardim, and by her, who *d.* 14 June, 1900, has had five sons and nine daus. :—

(1.) Roger Montgomery, *b.* 3 June, 1863, *d.* 19 Sept., 1863.

(2.) John Willoughby Verner Montgomery, Capt. O. C. D. Squadron, Natal Carbineers in Natal Vol. Composite Regt., served through the South African War (mentioned in despatches, Queen's and King's medals with six clasps) and in the Native Rebellion, 1906, (medal), *b.* 18 May, 1867.

(3.) Gabriel Charles Langford Montgomery, *b.* 30 March, 1874, *d.* 22 Aug., 1874.

(4.) Waldyve David Montgomery, *b.* 2 April, 1875, *d.* 19 July, 1875.

(5.) Quintin Hogg Montgomery, served throughout the South African War in the Natal Carbineers and Composite Regt. (Queen's and King's medals with clasps), *b.* 26 June, 1877, *m.* 1 Oct., 1903, Adelaide Maud, 2nd dau. of John A. de Waal Berning, and grand-dau. of F. S. Berning, Registrar of Deeds, Colony of Natal, and has issue :—

i. Roger Quintin Montgomery, *b.* 5 May, 1906.

i. Dulcia Maud Montgomery.

(1.) Alethe Sylva Montgomery, *m.* 13 Dec., 1880, Leonard Guise Wingfield-Stratford, of Powerscourt, Natal, grandson of Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. John Wingfield-Stratford, son of Richard Wingfield, 3rd Viscount Powerscourt, by Lady Emilia Stratford, dau. of John 1st Earl of Aldborough. Issue :—

i. Mervyn Edward John Wingfield-Stratford, *b.* 17 Sept., 1883.

i. Maud Frances Jane Wingfield-Stratford.

ii. Agnes Mary Wingfield-Stratford.

iii. Murielle Victoria Alethe Wingfield-Stratford.

iv. Hermione Wingfield-Stratford.

(2.) Blanche Lucia Montgomery, *m.* 8 April, 1891, Edward Harry Hayes, of Hardington, Natal, 2nd son of George Bevan Hayes, of Klipspruit, Natal, son of the Rev. James Hayes, M.A., Vicar of Wybunbury, Cheshire, and has a dau. :—

Virginia Lucia Hayes.

(3.) Dulcia Gabriella Montgomery, *d.* in infancy, 19 July, 1865.

(4.) Grace Dorothea Montgomery, *m.* 16 Dec., 1891, Richard Neville Wingfield-Stratford, of Wingfield, Natal, 6th son of John Wingfield-Stratford, J.P., D.L., of Addington Place, Kent, by Jane, dau. of General

Sir John Wright Guise, Bart., G.C.B., of Elmore Court, Gloucestershire and has :—

i. Esme John Richard Wingfield-Stratford, *b.* 12 Feb., 1897,

ii. Georgina Grace Ida Wingfield-Stratford.

(5.) Muriel Constance Montgomery, *d.* in infancy, 15 Oct., 1868.

(6.) Istere Octavia Montgomery, *m.* 24 Feb. 1897, Reginald Dewhurst, of Apsley, Natal, 3rd son of Henry Dewhurst, of Fartown Hall, Huddersfield, and Highfield, Eastbourne, and has a dau. :—

Istere Dewhurst.

(7.) Alexandra Rogeria Louisa Montgomery, *m.* 23 Feb., 1905, Frank Foxton Beaumont, of Skirbeck, Ixopo, Natal, only son of William Foxton Beaumont, of Skirbeck, Weymouth, and had :—

William Alexander Beaumont, *b.* 30 March, 1906, *d.* 2 April, 1906.

(8.) Edith Lavinia Decima Montgomery.

(9.) Irene Sibyl Theresa Montgomery.

VI. Thomas Montgomery, *b.* 7 May, 1818, *d.* same day.

VII. Mark Anthony Montgomery, Ensign 67th Regt., *b.* 9 Sept., 1823, killed by a fall from his horse, 26 April, 1844.

I. Anna Maria Montgomery, *b.* 24 May, 1809, *m.* 15 June, 1832, her cousin, George Alcock Nixon, M.D., and *d.* 7 April, 1842, leaving issue, see p. 73.

II. Mary Montgomery, *b.* 13 Feb., 1813, *m.* 8 June, 1841, Robert Adams, M.D., Surgeon in Ordinary to the Queen in Ireland, and *d.* 29 May, 1851, having had by him, who *d.* 13 Jan., 1875, two sons and three daus. :—

1. Robert Adams, Lieut. 98th Regt., *d.* 24 April, 1880.
2. Samuel Adams.

1. Mary Alicia Adams, *m.* 1st, 28 April, 1869, Capt. Thomas Coote, of Racconnell House, Co. Monaghan, J.P., D.L., High Sheriff, Co. Monaghan, 1869, son of Major Thomas Coote, of Brandrum, same Co., J.P., D.L., and by him who *d.* 18 Jan., 1880, had with other issue :—

(1.) Thomas Coote, *b.* 1870, *m.* and has issue.

She *m.* 2nd, 9 Sept., 1882, James Charles Wolfe, eldest son of the Ven. John Charles Wolfe, D.D., Archdeacon of Clogher and Rector of Clontibret, Co. Monaghan, and had issue :—

(1.) John Charles Wolfe, *b.* 14 June, *d.* 26 Aug., 1883.

(2.) James Charles Wolfe, *b.* 20 Oct., 1884.

(3.) Richard Straubenzie Wolfe, *b.* 7 Dec., 1886, *d.* 28 Sept., 1888.

(1.) Nora Dorothy Wolfe, *d.* 11 Sept., 1888.

(2.) Eileen Wolfe.

2. Anna Charlotte Adams, *m.* 9 Dec., 1873, Edward Richardson, of Poplar Vale, Co. Monaghan, J.P., D.L., High Sheriff, 1871, Lieut. 41st and 80th Regts., eldest son of Capt. John Richardson, 40th and 83rd Regts., by Frances, dau. of George Jacson, of Barton Hall, Lancashire, and by him, who *d.* 9 July, 1883, had at her death, 19 March 1882, issue :—

(1.) Edward John Richardson, of Poplar Vale, J.P., D.L., High Sheriff, 1902, Capt. 5th Batt. Royal Irish Fusiliers, *b.* 16 Sept., 1874.

(2.) Robert Adams Richardson, *b.* 19 Dec., 1875, *d. unm.* in South Africa, 26 July, 1899.

(3.) Charles Roger Richardson, *b.* 24 Feb., 1879.

(4.) George Clements Kirkwood Richardson, *b.* 31 Dec., 1880.

(1.) Frances Dorothy Richardson, *d.* young, 1877.

(2.) Mary Eleanor Richardson.

3. Jane Caroline Adams, *m.* 3 April, 1867, Colonel Frank Edmund West, Madras Staff Corps, youngest son of John Beatty West, Q.C.,M.P. for Dublin, 1841-2 (see also p. 114), and by him, who *d.* 2 Oct., 1885, had at her death, 23 April, 1906, issue :—

(1.) Victor Robert Beatty West, Capt. 5th Batt. Royal Irish Fusiliers, *b.* Aug., 1871.

(1.) Hilda Mary Caroline West, *m.* 28 Aug., 1889, Theodore Dickson Browne, M.D., of Benburb, Co. Tyrone, and has had issue :—

i. Francis William Henry Browne, *b.* 29 May, 1890, *d.* 8 Jan., 1906.

ii. Alexander Edward West Browne, *b.* 10 June, 1893, *d.* Sept., 1895.

iii. Theodore Victor Browne, *b.* 29 July, 1897.

i. Hilda Theodore Geraldine Mabel Browne.

(2.) Elma Jane Geraldine West.

(3.) Zelda Anne Frances West.

(4.) Sylvia Violet West.

(5.) Ethel Maude West.

III. Elizabeth Montgomery, *b.* 29 Dec., 1820, *m.* 23 May, 1845, James Power, of Colehill House, Co. Longford, and has issue.

IV. Jane Caroline Montgomery, *b.* 14 Dec., 1824, *d.* 20 May, 1889.

The eldest son of Major Alexander Nixon-Montgomery (p. 77), was :—

ALEXANDER MONTGOMERY, of Kilquade House, Delgany, Co. Wicklow, J.P., Co. Monaghan, High Sheriff, Co. Monaghan, 1832, B.A.,T.C.D., *b.* 17 May, 1808, *m.* 8 Oct., 1846, Henrietta, dau. of Major Randal Stafford, of Tully House, Co. Cavan, by Letitia, eldest dau. of Colonel the Hon. Arthur Cole-Hamilton, of Beltrim, Co. Tyrone, son of John, 1st Lord Mountflorence, and brother of William Willoughby, 1st Earl of Enniskillen. Mr. Montgomery *d.* 25 June, 1881, and his widow *d.* 5 Sept., 1894, having had a son :—

ALEXANDER MONTGOMERY, of Kilquade House, *b.* 12 May, 1851, *m.* 4 April, 1873, Mary, dau. of Major William Lane, and great-grand-dau. of Colonel George Lane, of Lanespark, Co. Tipperary, and *d.* 27 Dec., 1878, having had issue :—

I. Alexander Montgomery, *d.* young, 6 June, 1877.

II. ALEXANDER RANDAL WILLIAM, his heir.

The younger son :—

ALEXANDER RANDAL WILLIAM MONTGOMERY, *b.* 27 Oct., 1878, is the present representative, in the male line, of the Nixons of Nixon Hall, descended from Thomas Nixon, of Kingstown, Co. Fermanagh, 3rd son of George Nixon, of Granshagh.

THE REV. ANDREW NIXON.

1710–1774.

From a Miniature, dated 1761, *in possession of the Rev. T. Erskine Swanzy.*

MARIANNE.

Daughter of the Rev. Mathew French, and wife of the Rev. Andrew Nixon.

From a Miniature, dated 1761, *in possession of the Rev. T. Erskine Swanzy.*

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CHAPTER VI.

Nixon of Nixon Lodge. Swanzy of Avelreagh.

The youngest son of Thomas Nixon, of Kingstown (see p. 66), was :—

THE REV. ANDREW NIXON, of Nixon Lodge (or Artonagh), Drumlane, near Belturbet, Co. Cavan, Vicar of Ahamplish, diocese of Elphin, *b.* 1710, son of Thomas, "Leutenantis," educated at Enniskillen under Dr. Adams, entered Trinity College, Dublin, 19 June, 1726, aged 16, B.A., 1730, *m.*, prerogative marriage licence bond 10 March, 1737, Marianne, elder dau. and co-heiress of the Rev. Mathew French, B.A., Prebendary of Kilroot, Co. Antrim,* only son of Mathew French, of Dublin, who was uncle of Humphrey French, M.P. for Dublin and Lord Mayor of that city, "the Good Lord Mayor," and 2nd son of Mathew French, of Belturbet, High Sheriff, Co. Cavan, 1677, see Part I., Family of French, p. 19. Mr. Nixon, who lived most of his life in Belturbet, acquired considerable landed property in Cos. Cavan and Fermanagh, some of which was purchased with money left to him by his brother, the Rev. Adam Nixon, in 1767. He *d.* at Belturbet, 6 Jan., 1774, and his successor, the Rev. Matthew Browne, was collated to Ahamplish the same month, in room of the Rev. Andrew Nixon, deceased. (*The Public Gazetteer*, 1 Feb., 1774). His will, dated 18 Dec., 1773, was proved in the Prerogative Court, 22 Jan., 1774. See Appendix IV. His widow, Marianne Nixon, *d.* in Grafton St., Dublin, 15 March, 1775, and her will, dated 24 Nov., 1774, was not proved till 28 Nov., 1777, by Alexander Nixon of Nixon Hall, the nephew and executor. Their descendant, the Rev. T. Erskine Swanzy, has miniatures of Andrew Nixon and his wife, dated 1761, here reproduced. The Rev. Andrew Nixon had issue † (besides another son Brinsley Nixon, *d.* intestate, admon. granted to his father, 15 April, 1765) four sons and three daus., viz. :—

I. HUMPHREY, of whom presently, p. 86.

II. Mathew Nixon, of Ballyhaise and Annagh, Co. Cavan, J.P., Co. Cavan, 4 March, 1778, Ensign 61st Foot, (Gray's Regt.), 28 Feb., 1766, *m.*, marriage licence bond 6 Dec., 1769, Elizabeth,

* Chancery Bill, 28 March, 1739, Tisdall *v.* Nixon, Fanning and French.

† Burke's *Landed Gentry*, 1863, vol. II., p. 1086, states that the Rev. Andrew Nixon had married before, and was father of Andrew, ancestor of the Brinsley Nixons. This is disproved by a Chancery Bill, 20 Dec., 1766, Nixon *v.* Nixon, see further, p. 138

dau. of Edward Reilly, of Tullyco, Co. Cavan, and widow of Marshall Mee, eldest son of John Mee, of Butler's Bridge, Co. Cavan.* Mr. Nixon *d. s. p. l.* 1 Jan., 1800,† and was buried at Belturbet on the 3rd.

III. Adam Nixon, of Creeny, Co. Cavan, Ensign 53rd Foot, 20 Feb., 1767, Cornet 13th Light Dragoons, 6 June, 1770, *m.* Rose, dau. of Richard Phepoe, of Dublin,‡ and *d.* intestate 30 May, 1808, § admon. granted 19 Aug., 1808, having had two sons :—||

1. Richard Phepoe Nixon, Lieut. 19th Regt., 7 Aug., 1807, and Adjutant of the Regt., *b.* about 1770, will dated at Point de Galle, Ceylon, 22 May, 1810, in which he leaves his property of Kilmore, Co. Cavan, to his cousin, James Swanzy, of Austin Friars, London (see p. 103). R. P. Nixon *d.* before 7 Sept., 1810, but the will, of which James Swanzy and Harry Swanzy were executors, was not proved till 29 April, 1815.

2. Andrew Nixon, *b.* about 1771, must have *d.* before 19 Aug., 1808, when R. P. Nixon was his father's only next of kin.

IV. GEORGE, of Lurgan Lodge, Co. Cavan, High Sheriff, Co. Fermanagh, 1785, for whose marriages and descendants, see p. 96.

I. ANNE, *m.* settlements ¶ 10 Oct., 1765, Henry Swanzy, of Avelreagh, and Harrymount, Co. Monaghan, and *d.* 4 Feb., 1822, having had ten children, for whom and their descendants, see pp. 99-127.

II. Frances Nixon, who lived from 1765 with her sister Mrs. Swanzy** until 1822. She *d. unm.* at Maytone, Co. Armagh, the residence of her niece, Mrs. Mather, and was buried in the Swanzy vault at Clontibret, 22 Oct., 1830, aged 80. Will dated 11 Feb., 1822.

III. Barbara Nixon, *m.* 8 Dec., 1778, Isaiah Corry, of Ballytrain, Co. Monaghan, uncle of Colonel Thomas Charles Stewart Corry, of Rockcorry Castle, M.P. for Co. Monaghan, and son of the Rev. John Corry, J.P., of Fairfield, Rockcorry, Co. Monaghan. Mr. Corry's will, dated 16 Dec. 1811, was proved 28 April, 1820, executors his nephews James Swanzy and Henry Swanzy, also Arthur Irwin and Barbara Corry. Mrs.

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* Chancery Bill, 12 June, 1772, Nixon *v.* Mee.
† Exchequer Bill, 6 March, 1807, King *v.* Swanzy.
‡ Exchequer Bill, 14 Feb., 1784, Nixon *v.* Hearne.
§ House of Lords' Journals, 1817, p. 182A, Hamilton *v.* Swanzy.
|| Chancery Bill, 27 May, 1791, Adam Nixon *v.* Rev. Charles Meares.
¶ Chancery Bill, 29 July, 1775, Swanzy *v.* Fetherston.
** Exchequer Bill 30 Jan., 1779, Henry Swanzy and Anne his wife, *v.* Humphrey Nixon, of Nixon Lodge, and Alexander Nixon, of Nixon Hall.

Corry, who was his second wife, *d.* June, 1826, having had one son and nine daus., viz. :—

1. Mathew Nixon Corry, sometime of Rockcorry, and of Armagh, *m.* 31 Aug., 1826, Maria, dau. of Major Thomas Baylis, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General at Dublin, She *d.* 1845.

1. Maria Corry, *m.* 1st in April, 1805, William Cuming, of Rockfield, Co. Down, who *d.* before 1809,‡ and 2nd, Patrick Reynolds. She *d. s. p.* 10 June, 1812.

2. Barbara Corry, *m.* Robert Campbell, and had :—

   (1.) William Cuming Campbell.

   (1.) Maria Campbell, *d.* young.

3: Prudentia Corry, *m.* James Shannon.

4. Georgina Corry.

5. Sophia Corry, *d.* 3 April, 1815, in her 21st year.

6. Emilia Corry, *m.* 25 May, 1818, Burton Tandy, of Mornington House, Co. Meath, and *d.* May, 1861, having had four sons and five daus. :—

   (1.) Burton Tandy, *b.* 18 June, 1824, killed in the American war, 1861, *unm.*

   (2.) John Siree Tandy, *b.* 11 March, 1829, *d. unm.*, 1852.

   (3.) Isaiah Stewart Corry Tandy, of Mornington House, and of Kilnahoura, Ballyhooly, Co. Cork, *b.* 27 Feb., 1831, *m.* 1862 Jane Charlotte, 3rd dau. of Capt. Richard Gethin Creagh Coote, 54th Regt., son of Major Eyre Coote, 27th Regt., who was nephew of General Sir Eyre Coote, K.B., Commander in Chief in India. Mr. Tandy *d.* 26 Sept., 1876, and his wife *d.* 29 Jan., 1892, having had issue :—

      i. Richard Gethin Siree Tandy, *b.* 23 June, 1865, *d.* 11 Oct., 1883.

      ii. Aubrey Belmore Corry Tandy, *b.* 8 June, 1868, *d.* 23 March, 1884.

      iii. Isaiah Stewart Corry Tandy, *b.* 23 Aug., 1869, *m.* 30 Jan., 1900, Ada, eldest dau. of Frederick D. Davies, and has :—

         1. Frederick Stewart Corry Tandy, *b.* 30 Dec., 1900.

         1. Noel Tandy.

         2. Florence Tandy.

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* Chancery Bill, 27 Jan., 1813, M'Clean *v.* Corry.

i. Elizabeth Jane Corry Tandy, *m.* 19 July, 1889, Robert Edward Bullen, son of Edward Harnett Bullen, of Ballythomas, Co. Cork, by Theodosia Isabella, dau. of Capt. Richard Gethin Creagh Coote, see p. 85. He *d.* 15 March, 1904, leaving issue :—

1. Gerald Bullen.
2. Robert Bullen.
1. Marjorie Bullen.

ii. Kathleen Marion Corry Tandy, *m.* 26 April, 1902, Henry F. Chidley, B.A., Solicitor, of Dublin.

iii. Alice Maud Corry Tandy.

iv. Mary Emily Corry Tandy, *m.* 7 Nov., 1900, Charles Cranswick, of Bridlington, Yorkshire, 3rd son of William Cranswick, of Field House, Sowerby.

(4). Richard Sydney Tandy, *b.* 16 Dec., 1834, *d.* aged 7.

(1). Sophia Tandy, *m.* 1st., 16 Aug., 1839, Thomas Monck Cobbe, 2nd son of General George Cobbe, R.H.A., who was grandson of Colonel Thomas Cobbe, M.P., of Newbridge, Co. Dublin, by Lady Elizabeth Beresford, dau. of Marcus, 1st Earl of Tyrone, and sister of George, 1st Marquis of Waterford. She *m.* 2nd —— Birney, and *d. s. p.*

(2). Eliza Tandy, *d.* 1822, aged 2.

(3). Emily Tandy, m. 1st —— Moorhead, and 2nd John Uniacke.

(4). Catherine Corry Tandy, *d.* 1853.

(5). Alicia Cooper Tandy, m. John Brennan.

7. Julia Corry, *m.* 18 Sept., 1826, John Siree, of Gloucester St., Dublin.

8. Harriet Corry.

9. Catherine Corry.

The eldest son of the Rev. Andrew Nixon and Marianne French, (p. 83), was :—

HUMPHREY NIXON, of Nixon Lodge, Belturbet, Co. Cavan, and Drummarriet, Co. Fermanagh, High Sheriff of Co. Cavan, 1777, and Co. Fermanagh, 1784, J.P. Co. Cavan 4 July, 1767, Lieut. 51st Regt., half pay, 1763, educated by Dr. Gouldsbury, entered Trinity College, Dublin, 9 Oct., 1757, aged 18, but did not graduate, *m.* at Ballymena, 8 Aug., 1781, Anne, sister of the Right Hon. Sir John Stewart, Bart., of Ballygawley, Co. Tyrone, M.P. for Augher, 1794-98, Bangor 1798,

and Co. Tyrone in five Parliaments from 1801 to 1826, Attorney-General for Ireland, and eldest dau. of the Rev. Hugh Stewart, Rector of Termonmaguirk, diocese of Armagh, by Sarah, dau. of the Rev. Andrew Hamilton, D.D., of Donagheady, Co. Tyrone, by his wife, dau. and heiress of Sir William Conyngham, Bart., Humphrey Nixon* *d.* 12 June, 1810, and was buried at Belturbet, having had two sons and six daus., viz. :—

I. Humphrey Stewart Nixon, of Nixon Lodge, High Sheriff Co. Fermanagh 1809, J.P. Co. Cavan 25 March, 1814, Capt. Fermanagh Militia 31 July, 1808, *b.* 8 Aug., 1787, *m.* at Moneyglass, 11 June, 1807, Britannia, fourth dau. of Colonel Thomas Morris-Jones, of Moneyglass, Co. Antrim, High Sheriff Co. Armagh, 1779, J.P. Co. Antrim, (by Letitia, only dau. of Charles Hamilton, of Mountjoy and Belcoo, Co. Fermanagh) son of Thomas Morris-Jones, of Moneyglass, (by Elizabeth, eldest dau. of Robert Cope, of Loughgall, Co. Armagh, M.P. Co. Armagh, by Elizabeth, only dau. of Sir William Fownes, Bart., of Woodstock, Co. Kilkenny, Lord Mayor of Dublin, 1708) only son of William Morris-Jones, of Moneyglass, the famous "Bumper Squire Jones" of Dawson's song. Capt. Nixon sold Nixon Lodge,† and went to Australia. He had by her, who had *d.* about 1840, seven sons and four daus. :—

1. Humphrey Robert Nixon, of Millview, Belturbet, *b.* 1809, *m.* 1 Nov., 1837, Maria, sister of Sir Hew Crawfurd-Pollok, Bart., of Pollok Castle, Renfrewshire, and dau. of Capt. Hew Crawfurd, of Balgray House, same Co. Mr. Nixon *d. s. p.* 11 April, 1853, and his widow *d.* 13 May, 1869.
2. Thomas Nixon, drowned while bathing in Drumlane Lake, 15 June, 1846.
3. Henry Nixon, *d.* in the West Indies.
4. George Nixon, bapt. at Drumlane, 9 July, 1820.
5. William Nixon, *b.* 29 April, 1823, *d.* young.
6. William Nixon, *b.* 16 Nov., 1824, went to Australia.
7. Robert Nixon, *d.* in Adelaide about 1902.

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* The following inscription is in Drumlane Churchyard. "Erected to the memory of Owen Rourke, who departed this life Dec. 29, 1788, Aged 43 years. This monument was erected by Humphrey Nixon, Esq., his late master, in gratitude for his most unexampled fidelity." (*Journal of the Society for the Preservation of the Memorials of the Dead*, Vol. IV., p. 198.)

† The advertisement of sale appeared in *The Dublin Evening Post*, 16 June, 1846. The property extended over 428 statute acres, comprising the lands of Upper Ardens, Lower Ardens, Gartbrattain and Artonagh. Round Nixon Lodge, on the lands of Artonagh, was much ornamental planting consisting of upwards of 30,000 registered trees.

1. Letitia Nixon, *m.* Feb., 1833 Major James Baillie, J.P., of Carrig Hill, Belturbet, 38th Regt., and Royal South Down Militia, who *d.* 12 June, 1857, aged 83.

2. Anna Nixon, bapt. 1816, *d.* in Dublin, 11 Dec., 1831.

3. Britannia Nixon, bapt. 1 Aug., 1817. *m.* her first cousin, Charles Henry Crookshank, son of the Rev. Charles Henry Crookshank, Rector of Tyholland, Co. Monaghan (by Harriet, 7th dau. of Colonel Thomas Morris-Jones, of Moneyglass), 4th son of the Hon. Alexander Crookshank, M.P. for Belfast, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in Ireland. Mr. Crookshank *d.* at Penwortham, near Adelaide, South Australia, 1867, and his widow *d. s. p.* about 1896.

4. Helen Nixon, bapt. 31 Jan., 1819.

II. Henry Stewart Nixon, Lieut. 10th Regt., 15 March, 1810, Lieut. in army, 15 Sept., 1808, half pay 25 June, 1816, *d.* Feb., 1840.

I. Sarah Nixon, *m.* Jan., 1805, Nicholas Ellis, of Lisnaroe, Clones, son of Hercules Ellis, by Frances, dau. of Nicholas Coddington, of Oldbridge, Co. Meath, by Mary, dau. of Henry Tenison, M.P. for Monaghan, eldest son of the Most Rev. Richard Tenison, D.D., Bishop of Meath. They had two sons and five daus. :—

1. Hercules Ellis, of Hollycourt, Blackrock, Barrister-at-law, author of *The Songs of Ireland* (Dublin, 1849) *d.* 28 Aug., 1879.

2. Thomas Ellis.

1. Anna Ellis.

2. Frances Ellis, *m.* 1830, Edward Kellett, son of Robert Kellett, of Waterstown, Co. Meath, and went to Australia, where she *d.* having had issue :—

(1.) Robert Kellett, *d.*
(2.) Edward Kellett.
(3.) William Kellett.
(4.) James Kellett.

(1.) Mary Kellett, *m.* Mr. Beit, and was killed in a carriage accident.

(2.) Sarah Kellett, *m.* 1st Mr. Beit, and 2nd Mr. Cruise, and had a son, by her first marriage.

(3.) Frances Kellett, *m.* Mr. Woodward, and had two sons and a dau.

(4.) Fredsweda Kellett, *m.* Mr. Cruise, brother of her sister's husband, and had twin sons.

3. Maria Ellis.

4. Eliza Rebecca Ellis.

5. Harriet Ellis, *d.* 12 Feb., 1899.

II. Marianne Nixon, *m.* 1st, in June, 1804, Thomas Morris-Jones-Hamilton, Capt. Antrim Militia, 2nd son of Colonel Thomas Morris-Jones. He *d. s. p., v. p.*, from a fall from his horse, 12 Oct., 1807, and she *m.* 2nd at Ahoghill, 10 Dec., 1811, Edward Hudson, of Loughbrickland, Co. Down, and Gardiner's Place, Dublin, son of the Rev. Edward Hudson, Rector of Portglenone, Co. Antrim. By her 2nd husband, who *d.* 1 Nov., 1817, and was buried at Loughbrickland, she had, at her death, 11 Jan., 1867, two sons and two daus. :—

1. Edward Hudson, of Trentham, Leopardstown, Co. Dublin, Solicitor, *m.* 12 July, 1853, his cousin, Emily Eleanor, 3rd dau. of the Rev. William Grattan, by Anna Selina, dau. of Humphrey Nixon, of Nixon Lodge, and *d.* 30 Sept., 1896, having had by her, who *d.* 30 Oct., 1894, issue :—

(1.) Edward Hudson, *d.* in Australia.

(2.) William Herbert Hudson.

(1.) Anne Hudson.

(2.) Mary Florence Hudson, *m.* 28 Oct., 1890, the Rev. Francis Henry John Dopping, M.A., of Erne Head, Co. Longford, Vicar of Columbkill, only son of Robert Dopping, of Erne Head, by Frances, dau. of Robert Jessop, of Mount Jessop, Co. Longford. She *d.* Nov., 1894, and her husband *d.* 14 May, 1907, leaving :—

i. Dorothy Dopping.

ii. Veda Dopping.

(3.) Violet Emily Hudson, *m.* 30 April, 1889, her kinsman, Richard Hassard, of Glenville, Co. Waterford, younger son of Michael Dobbyn Hassard, M.P. for Waterford, 1856-66, by Anne, dau. of Sir Francis John Hassard, Barrister-at-law, (see p. 67). He *d. s. p.* 4 Nov., 1892.

(4.) Adela Louise Hudson, *m.* 23 Dec., 1904, William Paulle Edwards Whitford, son of John Whitford, of Penzance, Cornwall, and has a dau.

2. Humphrey Hudson, M.D., Assistant Surgeon, Bombay Army, H.E.I.C.S., *d.* 27 May, 1845.

1. Letitia Hudson, *m.* 5 March, 1844, Philip Emmanuel

Brabazon, Surgeon, Co. Down Infirmary, eldest son of Charles Brabazon, of Neillstown, Co. Dublin, and *d.* his widow 23 June, 1900.

2. Maria Elizabeth Hudson, *m.* 20 June, 1844, her cousin John Thomas Hamill-Stewart, of Ballyatwood, Co. Down, grandson of the Rev. Henry Stewart, D.D., Rector of Loughgilly, Co. Armagh, who was brother of the Right Hon. Sir John Stewart, Bart., and of Mrs. Humphrey Nixon (see p. 86). Mr. Hamill-Stewart *d.* 10 June, 1866, and his widow *d.* 4 Dec., 1904, having had six children :—

(1.) John Donald Hamill-Stewart, C.M.G. (1881), Lieut.-Colonel 11th Hussars, of Ballyatwood, Vice-Consul at Anatolio, *b.* 15 Oct., 1845, murdered on the Nile, Sept., 1884.

(2.) Henry Edward Hamill-Stewart, *m.* 3 Sept., 1896, Geraldine Mary, elder dau. of the Rev. Robert Keith Arbuthnot, Vicar of St. James', Ratcliff, London, 3rd son of Sir Robert Keith Arbuthnot, Bart., by Anne, dau. of Field-Marshal Sir John Forster Fitzgerald, G.C.B., and has a son :—

Donald Henry Hamill-Stewart, *b.* 6 Aug., 1900.

(3.) Hans Mark Hamill-Stewart, B.A., Barrister at law, *b.* 1853.

(1.) Mary Frances Hamill-Stewart, *m.* 13 March, 1880, Lieut.-Colonel Frederick Kevan Izod, 4th Batt. Leinster Regt., fifth son of Lorenzo Nickson Izod, of Chapel Izod, Co. Kilkenny, J.P., D.L., by Elizabeth Catherine, dau. of Sir Henry Robert Carden, Bart., of Templemore Abbey, Co. Tipperary. Colonel Izod *d.* 8 May, 1904, leaving issue :—

i. Kevan William Izod, Lieut. Loyal North Lancashire Regt., *b.* 11 Oct., 1885.

i. Lucia Elizabeth Izod.

ii. May Constance Izod.

(2.) Harriet Louisa Hamill-Stewart.

(3.) Ada Letitia Hamill-Stewart.

III. Anna Selina Nixon, *m.* 1808, the Rev. William Grattan, of Sylvan Park, and Bensfort, Co. Meath, and Swanlinbar House, Co. Cavan, son of William Grattan, of Sylvan Park, High Sheriff, Co. Meath, 1778, son of Charles Grattan, F.T.C.D. (who was one of "the seven Grattans," Swift's friends, and great uncle of the Right Hon. Henry Grattan, M.P.) by his

wife, Mary, sister of Benjamin Copeland, of Bensfort, High Sheriff, Co. Meath, 1751 (see note, p. 29). She *d.* 9 March, 1870, and her husband *d.* March, 1844, having had three sons and five daus. :—

1. William Grattan, *d.* at Sligo School, 6 Nov., 1825, in his 16th year.
2. Copeland Grattan.
3. Humphrey Grattan, *m.* Sophia Biggs, who *d.* 30 June, 1887, and *d.* at Gowangardie, Victoria, 1907, aged 83, having had a son :—
   William Grattan, *m.* and had issue.

1. Anna Grattan, *m.* 1 July, 1835, the Rev. William Prior Moore, M.A., sometime Head Master of the Royal School, Cavan, son of the Rev. John Moore, and *d.* 22 Oct., 1899, in her 87th year, having had by him, who *d.* 9 Jan., 1896, four sons and eight daus.:—
   (1.) William Prior Moore *m.*, and has issue.

   (2.) Frederick Flood Moore, L.R.C.P. and L.M., L.R.C.I., Osea Island, Essex, *m.* 13 July, 1876, Harriett, 2nd dau. of Major-General Richard Stewart Dobbs, Madras Army, son of the Rev. Richard Stewart Dobbs, by Harriet, dau. of Alexander Macaulay, by the Hon. Julia Acheson, dau. of Archibald, 1st Viscount Gosford. Issue :—

      i. Frederick Grattan Moore, Capt. Indian Army, served in the Tirah Campaign 1897-8, (medal with two clasps) and in China, 1900 (medal), *b.* 26 April, 1877, *m.* 14 Oct., 1907, Marian Charlotte Gertrude, youngest dau. of the Very Rev. William Henry Stone, M.A., Dean of Kilmore.

      ii. Arthur Gordon Moore, *b.* 19 June, 1885, *d.* 10 Oct., 1903.

      i. Lilian Harriett Moore.

      ii. Winifred Ethel Moore.

   (3.) Henry Grattan Moore (Rev.), B.D., T.C.D., Rector of Christchurch, Winnetka, Chicago, U.S.A., *m.* 13 Aug., 1879, Elizabeth Avis, dau. of Thomas Wilkinson, of Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford, and has issue :—

      i. Gerald Moore.

      i. Kathleen M. Moore.

   (4.) Edward Erskine Stone Moore, M.D., B.Ch., B.A., T.C.D., Resident Medical Officer Donegal Asylum, *b.*

20 Oct., 1857, *m.* 5 June, 1890, Nichola Margaret Jane, 2nd dau. of the Rev. Morgan Woodward Jellett, LL.D., Canon of Christchurch, and Rector of St. Peter's, Dublin, son of Morgan Woodward Jellett, of Moira, Co. Down, and Aughnacairney, Co. Tyrone, eldest son of the Rev. Matthew Jellett, of Moira, and nephew of the Rev. Franc Sadleir, D.D., Provost of Trinity College, Dublin. Issue :—

i. Edward Morgan Jellett Moore, *b.* 22 Feb., 1894.

i. Nina Joyce Moore.

(1.) Selina Elizabeth Moore, *m.* 24 Jan., 1872, the Right Rev. Samuel Shone, D.D., Bishop of Kilmore, son of Samuel Shone, of Galway, by Margaret, dau. of William Tynte Austen, of The Grange, Fermoy, Co. Cork. The Bishop of Kilmore resigned his see in 1897, and *d. s. p.* 5 Oct., 1901.

(2.) Anna Maria Moore, *m.* 6 July, 1859, her cousin James Francis Collins, son of the Very Rev. James Collins, D.D., Dean of Killala, by Elizabeth, dau. of the Rev. Josiah Erskine, by Marianne, dau. of Henry Swanzy, and Anne, his wife, dau. of the Rev. Andrew Nixon, of Nixon Lodge. They have issue, for whom see p. 121.

(3.) Harriett Louisa Moore.

(4.) Fanny Arabella Moore, *m.* 5 July, 1883, John Cooke, M.A., and has issue :—

i. Henry Grattan Cooke, *b.* 1885, *d.* 1903.

i. Ivy Hilda Cooke.

(5.) Emily Eleanor Moore, *m.* 23 Oct., 1882, Alexander Richmond Norton, Manager Ulster Bank, Dublin, and had issue :—

i. Arthur William Richmond Norton, *b.* 1 July, 1885.

ii. Edward George Norton, *b.* 16 Jan., 1888.

i. Eleanor Maud Norton, *d.* 23 Jan., 1902.

ii. Dorothy Rose Norton, *d.* 8 Jan., 1897.

(6.) Charlotte Elizabeth Moore, *m.* 4 June, 1895, the Rev. Thomas Boland, Incumbent of Achill, diocese of Tuam.

(7.) Susan Helen Alexandrina Moore.

(8.) Sophia de Moleyns Moore, *m.* 16 Oct., 1878, Colonel

George Cadell Dobbs, Indian Army, youngest son o Major-General Richard Stewart Dobbs, and has issue :—

i. Cecil Moore Dobbs, B.A., Jun. Mod., T.C.D., 1904.

ii. Hugh Cathcart Dobbs, Lieut. Indian Army, *b.* 9 Aug., 1884.

2. Mary Anne Grattan, *m.* 20 Feb., 1844, the Rev. Orange Stirling Kellett, M.A., Incumbent of Tomregan, diocese of Kilmore, and Rural Dean, 4th son of Robert Kellett, of Waterstown, Co. Meath, by Mary Jane, dau. of James Kellett, of Spandan, Co. Meath, and by him, who *d.* 12 Oct., 1897, aged 87, had at her death, 30 Oct., 1905, one son and three daus. :—

(1.) Robert Guy Kellett, L.K.Q.C.P.I., L.R.C.S.I., *b.* 6 Nov., 1846, *m.* 19 April, 1870, Anna Maria, 2nd dau. of the Rev. James Morgan, Vicar of Talgarth, Brecknockshire, and has issue :—

i. Orme Stirling James Kellett, *b.* 8 July, 1873.

ii. Morgan Grattan Kellett, *b.* 29 Dec., 1881.

i. Ethel Marianne Kellett.

ii. Mabel Gwendoline Kellett.

iii. Violet Emily Kellett.

iv. Selina Florence Kellett.

(1.) Anna Selina Kellett, *m.* 20 Feb., 1867, Surgeon-Major Frederick Aston Oakes, 56th Pompadours, and by him, who *d.* 31 May, 1879, had issue :—

i. Frederick Kellett Oakes, *b.* 4 July, 1873, *d.* 18 March, 1874.

ii. Henry Kellett Oakes, *b.* 8 Nov., 1874.

iii. Norman Aston Oakes, *b.* 7 Oct., 1876.

iv. Stirling Kellett Oakes, *b.* 14 March, 1878, *d.* 22 March, 1902.

v. Frederick Aston Oakes, *b.* 2 Jan., 1880, *d.* 30 Dec., 1894.

i. Marion Catherine Oakes, *m.* 13 Aug., 1904, John Dashwood Evered, 3rd son of Capt. John Guy Courtenay Evered, R.N., of Barford Park, Somerset, 2nd son of Robert Guy Evered, of Hill House, Somerset, J.P., D.L.

ii. Selina Mabel Oakes, *m.* 21 July, 1897, the Rev. Tooke Johnson Luscombe, B.D., Curate in charge of Glazeley, Herefordshire, elder son of T. C. Luscombe, and has issue :—

1. Marion Catherine Luscombe.
2. Violet Mary Victoria Luscombe. } twins.
3. Beryl Selina Victoria Luscombe. }

(2.) Mary Kellett.

(3.) Henrietta Matilda Kellett.

3. Emily Eleanor Grattan, *m.* 12 July, 1853, her cousin Edward Hudson, and had issue, see p. 89.

4. Elizabeth Grattan, *m.* 24 May, 1876, Richard Marshal Sadleir, son of James Sadleir, J.P., of Breckville House, Co. Tipperary. She *d.* 22 Sept., 1899.

5. Arabella Grattan, *d. unm.* 25 Aug., 1849.

IV. Catherine Nixon, *m.* 1st her cousin, George Nixon, of Nixon Hall, Co. Fermanagh, High Sheriff 1804, who *d.* 11 Oct., 1818, having had issue (see p. 69), and 2nd 1822, Charles Ovenden, M.D., of Enniskillen, and *d.* 11 Nov., 1839, having had by her second marriage two sons :—

1. Humphrey Ovenden, killed by a shooting accident at Rossfad, Co. Fermanagh, *unm.*

2. Henry Walter Ovenden, British Consul at Baltimore, *d. unm.* 1863.

V. Elizabeth Nixon, buried at Belturbet, 20 July, 1820, aged 28.

VI. Emily Nixon, *m.* at Drumlane, 26 June, 1815, the Rev. Charles Lyons-Montgomery, M.A., Rector of Innismagrath, diocese of Kilmore, J.P., Co. Cavan, younger son of Hugh Lyons-Montgomery, of Belhavel, Co. Leitrim, by the Hon. Catherine Hamilton, eldest dau. of Richard, 4th Viscount Boyne. He *d.* 1859, having had issue :—

1. Hugh Lyons-Montgomery, *m.* 11 June, 1856, Henrietta Constance, youngest dau. of the Rev. Henry Lucas St. George, Rector of Dromore, Co. Tyrone, second son of the Rev. Howard St. George, D.D., of Kilrush, Co. Kilkenny, by Mary, dau. of Edward Lucas, of Castle Shane, Co. Monaghan, M.P. Co. Monaghan, 1761-5, High Sheriff, 1752. Issue :—

(1.) Henry Lucas St. George Lyons-Montgomery, *b.* 2 Nov., 1859. *d. unm.*, 2 Jan., 1887.

(1.) Emily Laura Lyons-Montgomery, *m.* 7 Sept., 1898, her cousin, William Stewart Archdall, son of Capt. Hugh Montgomery Archdall, 52nd Regt., (by Elizabeth, dau. of Sir Hugh Stewart, Bart., of Ballygawley) grandson of Colonel Mervyn Archdall, of Castle Archdall, Co. Fermanagh, M.P., for that Co. in seven Parliaments from 1761 to 1802. Issue :—

i. Mary Vera Archdall.

ii. Charlotte Josephine Archdall.
iii. Katharine Elicia Sky Archdall.

2. Charles Nixon Lyons-Montgomery, *b.* 1825, *d.* 10 May, 1843.

3. Humphrey Lyons-Montgomery, Lieut. Cavan Militia, afterwards twenty-three years in the Victoria Mounted Police, *b.* 1830, *m.* 15 Dec., 1884, Eliza Ann, dau. of John Walsh, of Co. Sligo, and *d.* 26 Nov., 1905, leaving issue :—
(1.) Lambert Lyons-Montgomery, *b.* 21 April, 1886.
(2.) Robert Victor Lyons-Montgomery, *b.* 6 July, 1893.

4. Henry Lyons-Montgomery, *d.* at Ballyshannon, 27 Oct., 1887.

1. Anna Lyons-Montgomery, bapt. at Drumlane, 21 March, 1816, *d.* 27 Sept., 1896.

2. Sophia Lyons-Montgomery, bapt. 1 Aug., 1817, *d.* 28 Aug., 1896.

3. Catherine Lyons-Montgomery, bapt. 17 Jan., 1819.

4. Emily Lyons-Montgomery *m.* 19 Feb., 1844, John O'Donnell, of Larkfield, Co. Leitrim, son of Con O'Donnell, of Larkfield, by Mary, sister of The O'Conor Don. She *d.* Aug. 1902, having had by him, who *d.* 1874, 2 sons and 5 daus. :—

(1.) Hugh O'Donnell, *d.* 1888.

(2.) John O'Donnell, of Larkfield, *b.* 1860.

(1.) Emily M. O'Donnell, *m.* 29 Aug., 1893, James Thomas Hammick, Barrister-at-law, of Heene, Sussex, son of John George Hammick, of Boxlands, Surrey, J.P., D.L. He *d.* 1897.

(2.) Mary Constance O'Donnell.

(3.) Kate Frances O'Donnell, *m.* 3 Oct., 1878, Abraham M'Cartney, Manager Ulster Bank, Monaghan, and has issue :—

i. David O'Donnell M'Cartney, *b.* 25 Aug., 1879.
ii. Walter St. John Fulton M'Cartney, *b.* 11 June, 1885.
iii. Hugh Neil M'Cartney, *b.* 24 Feb., 1887.
iv. John Charles M'Cartney, *b.* 2 April, 1895.

i. Alice Caroline M'Cartney.
ii. Emily Elizabeth M'Cartney.

(4.) Maude O'Donnell.

(5.) Alice Caroline O'Donnell, *d.* Sept., 1878.

5. Elizabeth Lyons-Montgomery, *m.* 27 Dec., 1858, the Rev. Julius Stirke Hearn, B.A., Curate of Manorhamilton, son of the Rev. William Edward Hearn, M.A., Vicar of Kildrumferton, Co. Cavan. He *d.* 10 Aug., 1868.

The youngest son of the Rev. Andrew Nixon, of Nixon Lodge, by Marianne, dau. of the Rev. Mathew French (p. 83), was :—

GEORGE NIXON, of Lurgan Lodge, Virginia, Co. Cavan, and the Graan, Co. Fermanagh, High Sheriff, Co. Fermanagh, 1785, J.P., Cos. Cavan and Fermanagh, 11 July, 1781, matriculated at Glasgow University, 1772,* M.A., 1774, *m.* 1st,† at St. Mary's, Dublin, 14 April, 1774, Elinor, youngest dau. of Robert Beatty, of Cooluarty, Co. Longford, by Anne, dau. of Peter Metge, of Navan, Co. Meath ‡ and aunt of Peter Metge, Baron of the Exchequer, M.P. for Boyle. She *d.* at Spring Park, Co. Longford,§ May, 1779, and George Nixon *m.* 2nd, at Enniskillen, 23 Aug., 1779, Elizabeth, only dau. of James Johnston, of Enniskillen,|| by Jane, dau. of the Rev. William Haire, of Derryinch,¶ Co. Fermanagh. He *d.* "at his seat near Virginia," April, 1805, having had by his second wife, seven sons and three daus. :—

I. Andrew Nixon, of Lurgan Lodge, Barrister-at-law, J.P., Co. Cavan, 27 April, 1805, J.P., Co. Meath, entered Trinity College, Dublin, 5 Nov., 1798, aged 16, but did not graduate, entered Gray's Inn, London, 19 May, 1808, aged 25, *m.* 1802, Frances Matilda, youngest dau. of the Rev. Charles Hare, D.D., F.T.C.D., Rector of Ballymoney, Co. Antrim, and niece of James Hare, M.P. for Knaresborough, and by her, who *d.* 28 Sept., 1867, had issue :—

1. Charles Nixon, went to America.

2. Andrew Nixon, of Lurgan Lodge, and afterwards of Dublin, J.P., Co. Cavan, 6 Feb., 1845, *d.* 24 Aug., 1876, admon. granted to Mrs. Burrows, his sister.

1. Eliza Nixon, *d. unm.*, 19 June, 1883.

2. Georgina Nixon, *m.* 20 May, 1852, the Rev. Thomas Meharry.

3. Jane Nixon, Mrs. Burrows.

II. George Nixon, living 12 Dec., 1795, probably *d.* young.

III. French Nixon, living 12 Dec., 1795, probably *d.* young.

IV. JAMES, of whom presently.

V. William Nixon, of Ballyjamesduff, Co. Cavan, will dated 12 Feb., 1818, proved 13 June, 1840.

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* Wrongly entered as "filius natu maximus" of the Rev. Andrew Nixon.

† Dublin Grant Book 1774, marriage licence 7 April. He was then of Lurgan, Co. Cavan.

‡ Exchequer Bill, 24 Feb., 1778, Pakenham Beatty, Anne and Mary Beatty, George Nixon, and Elinor his wife *v.* Peter Beatty and Peter Thompson. Robert Beatty, of Springtown, Co. Longford, had *m.* Anne, dau. of Capt. Henry Pakenham, of Pakenham Hall, Co. Longford, M.P. for Navan, and great-aunt of Thomas, 1st Lord Longford.

§ *Freeman's Journal*, 1779.

|| Exchequer Bill, 29 Jan., 1794, amended 12 Dec., 1795, Deeryn *v.* Nixon.

¶ Exchequer Bill, 7 July, 1767, Johnston *v.* Archdall.

VI. Humphrey Nixon, Lieut. 95th Regt., 8 July, 1813, afterwards Co. Meath Police, *m.* Penelope Eliza Jackson, and *d.* 16 July, 1825, aged 35. She *m.* 2nd, 28 Nov., 1826, John Robert Nason.

VII. Adam Nixon, Lieut. R.N., *b.* 1798, *d.* 6 June, 1843, buried at Castlerahan, Ballyjamesduff.

I. Elizabeth Nixon, *m.* (a runaway match) 22 Oct., 1814, M. Adelbert James D'Oisy, of Paris, Professor of Languages in the Belfast Institution, and Consular Agent for France. She *d.* 23 June, 1826.

II. Jane Nixon, of The Cottage, Ballyjamesduff, *d. unm.* 10 Aug., 1859.

III. Mary Anne Nixon.

The fourth son of George Nixon, of Lurgan Lodge :—

JAMES NIXON, Lieut. R.N., was *b.* about 1788. He entered the Navy 1 May, 1802, on board the *Aurora*, and on 11 Dec., 1807, was present with the *Sir Francis Drake*, as midshipman in the destruction at Griessee, in the Island of Java, of the dockyard and stores, and all the men-of-war remaining to Holland in the East Indies. While Acting-Lieut. of the *Hesper* sloop he took command of her cutter on 15 Nov., 1810, and boarded and captured the French National schooner *La Mouche*, bound to the Isle of France with despatches, he and two men only having been wounded on the British side (*Gazette*, 1811, p. 297); and was also at the reduction of Java, where he was employed on shore in the storming of Fort Cornelis. His commission as Lieut., bears date 3 Jan., 1812. While serving with H.M.S. *Pembroke* he shared in a partial action fought with the French fleet off Toulon, 5 Nov., 1813, and witnessed the fall of Genoa, April, 1814.* He was placed on half pay, Aug., 1814, and did not afterwards go afloat. He *m.* 1817, Jane, dau. of the Rev. Alexander Hamilton, of Co. Fermanagh, and *d.* 29 Sept., 1847, aged 59, (inscription at Castlerahan) leaving by her, who *d.* 7 March, 1854, aged 64, issue :—

I. GEORGE, of whom presently.

I. Annabella Nixon, *m.* 6 Dec., 1860, Robert Hanna, of Wellington Road, Dublin.

II. Eliza Nixon, *m.* 23 June, 1864, Richard Dempsey, of Mount Prospect, Co. Cavan.

The son :—

GEORGE NIXON, M.D., Surgeon Royal Antrim Artillery, *b.* 17 March, 1820, *m.* 5 June, 1845, Elizabeth, dau. of Espine Ward, of Dublin, by his first wife, Harriet, dau. of Charles FitzGerald, of Navinstown,

* O'Byrne's *Naval Biographical Dictionary*, p. 817.

Co. Kildare, and Merrion Square, Dublin, and *d.* 18 April, 1862, having had, by her, who *d.* 4 April, 1870, with four infant children, who were buried at Castlerahan, issue :—

I. JAMES HAMILTON FITZGERALD, of whom presently.

I. Harriett Anna Elizabeth Nixon, *m.* 13 April, 1871, Robert Augustus Millner, of Cherbury, Booterstown, Co. Dublin, and had issue :—

1. Robert Millner, *b.* 5 June, 1873.
2. Frederick Millner, *b.* 27 April, 1877, *d.* 15 May, 1902.
3. George Nixon Millner, *b.* 13 Dec., 1879.

1. Kathleen Elizabeth Millner.
2. Florence Millner, *d.* 15 Feb., 1880.

The son :—

JAMES HAMILTON FITZGERALD NIXON, of Cragbeg, Co. Limerick, J.P., Co. Carlow ; late Lieut. R.N.R., F.R.G.S., and Younger Brother of The Trinity House, *b.* 26 May, 1850, *m.* 13 Aug., 1887, Kathleen Margaret Alsager, youngest dau. of Henry Alsager Pollock, of Alsager, Cheshire (by Harriette, eldest dau. of William Gore, of Goremount, Co. Antrim) only son of Lieut.-Colonel Robert Carlile Pollock, 90th Light Infantry, formerly 27th Regt. Issue :—

I. George Alsager FitzGerald Nixon, *b.* 26 March, 1892.

I. Obré Alsager FitzGerald Nixon.

Arms of SWANZY, on record in Ulster's Office.

Gules, a fesse argent between two unicorns counter-courant or. *Crest*—A unicorn's head couped or, charged with a bar gemel gules.

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CHAPTER VI.—*continued.*

Swanzy of Avelreagh.

Descendants of Anne Nixon.

The eldest dau. of the Rev. Andrew Nixon, of Nixon Lodge, Belturbet (p. 83) by Marianne, elder dau. of the Rev. Mathew French, Prebendary of Kilroot (p. 19), was :—

ANNE NIXON, *b.* 1737-8, *m.* settlements dated 10 Oct., 1765,* Henry Swanzy, of Avelreagh and Harrymount, Clontibret, Co. Monaghan, only son of James Swanzy, of Avelreagh, who was only son of Henry Swanzy, of Avelreagh, Ensign in Colonel Arthur Upton's Regt. in the army of William III., commission dated 5 Feb., 1688-9.† Before her marriage, she lived with her uncle, the Rev. Adam Nixon, Vicar of Clontibret. During the Oak-boy agitation against tithes, 1763, a band of the insurgents surrounded Mr. Nixon's house, and put him on a "wooden horse," intending to take him to Castleshane, some distance off, and make him swear that he would never exact "small dues" again. His niece declared she would not leave him, and made the rebels put the old man into his carriage, instead of the uncomfortable "wooden horse" they had with them. She ordered her horse, in order that she might accompany him, and, finding a difficulty in making her way through the crowd, she took off her shoe, which had a very high wooden heel, and cleared a path with it! When they started, one of the insurgents placed in her hat a branch of oak, which was the rebel badge. As she was riding, it fell out twice, and twice it was replaced. The third time it fell out, and as they were about to replace it, she said: "It's no use, boys, what the heart does not approve of, the head won't carry." ‡

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* Chancery Bill, 29 July, 1775, Swanzy *v.* Fetherston.

† For this commission, now in the possession of Mrs. Swanzy, Ivy Lodge, Newry, see Appendix V., p. 173. There was also a further commission as Lieut., now lost. Henry Swanzy, after the conclusion of the Revolution, settled down at Avelreagh, in the parish of Clontibret (now the residence of Miss K. G. Swanzy, see p. 112), and *d.* there 7 Aug., 1742, aged 76, (*b.* about 1666), inscription on tomb at Clontibret. His sword is in the possession of his descendant Miss Jones (see p. 110). His will, dated 2 Aug., 1742, was proved in the diocese of Clogher 12 Oct., 1742. His wife Elizabeth *d.* 14 Nov., 1744. Henry Swanzy's only son, James Swanzy, of Avelreagh, *b.* 1710, was married twice. His second wife was Mary, widow of Edward Johnston, of Killaneal, Co. Monaghan, and dau. of Richard Seaver, of the family of Seaver of Heath Hall, Co. Armagh. Richard Seaver's will, dated 12 April, 1767, was proved in Clogher diocese 28 Aug., 1770. He was then living at Avelreagh. James Swanzy *d.* 18 June, 1784, aged 74, leaving by his first wife, (with five daus. Elizabeth, Mrs. Irwin, who *d.* 7 Jan., 1808, mother of Margaret Irwin, *m.*, settlements 23 June, 1791, Richard Jackson, High Sheriff, Co. Monaghan 1826; Rose, *m.* William Swanzy, and *d.* 16 Jan., 1814, aged 82; Sarah, *m.* Robert Boyd, and *d.* 20 May, 1817, aged 81; Mary, *m.* 1st — Rogers, and 2nd., marr. lic. bond. 16 Dec., 1771, Alexander Henry; and another dau. Mrs. Shegog) an only son HENRY, *m.* Anne Nixon, see above.

‡ Family tradition, given in speech of the late Rev. T. B. Swanzy (p. 103), 8 Nov., 1865.

Henry Swanzy *d.* 26 March, 1792, aged 48, intestate, and his widow *d.* at Harrymount 4 Feb., 1822, aged 85. Her will, dated 3 May, 1820, was proved, 29 Aug., 1822. They had ten children, six sons and four daus., viz. :—

I. Adam Swanzy, of Harrymount, Co. Monaghan, *b.* about 1766, *m.* licence bond, dated 16 July, 1785, Rebecca Walker, of Dublin, and *d.* at Cape Coast Castle, Gold Coast, West Africa, in 1803,* leaving an only child :—

Mary Jane Swanzy, *b.* 1793, *m.* 1st, 28 Aug., 1811, William Glenny, of Newry, second son of William Glenny, who was son of Isaac Glenny, of Glenville, Co. Down, and by him, who *d.* 23 Dec., 1818, had three sons and one dau. :—

(1.) William Boyle Glenny, *b.* 1 Sept., *d.* 15 Sept., 1813.

(2.) William Boyle Glenny, of Tudor Lodge, Belfast, J.P., Co. Down, *b.* 8 April, 1816, *m.* 25 Oct., 1839, Anne, only dau. of Archibald Little, of Newry, Co. Down, by Margaretta, sister of Major-General Thomas Falls, and dau. of Alexander Falls. Mr. Glenny *d.* 26 Feb., 1880, and his widow *d.* 6 Feb., 1902, having had two sons and five daus. :—

i. William Henry Glenny, Madras Civil Service retired, Collector and Magistrate North Arcot, *b.* 14 April, 1841, *m.* 1st, 8 Aug., 1872, Meta, dau. of James Moore, M.D., M.R.I.A., by Thomasine, dau. of Alexander M'Donnell, of Annadale, Co. Down. She *d.* May, 1904, and Mr. Glenny *m.* 2nd, 29 Nov., 1905, Lilian Eliza, sister of Sir Walter Roper Lawrence, Bart., G.C.I.E., and youngest dau. of George Lawrence, J.P., of Trevella, Monmouthshire. Issue, by first marriage :—

1. William Ernest Falls Glenny, *d.* young.

2. Henry Quinn Glenny, Sch. Caius Coll., Cambridge, Lieut. 1st Batt. the Imperial Yeomanry, 1 March, 1901, served in the South African war (2 medals, 5 clasps), now Dist. Supt. of Police, Northern Nigeria, *b.* 11 Aug., 1879.

3. Arthur Hill Trevor Glenny, Midshipman R.N., H.M.S. *Africa*, *b.* 14 Oct., 1888.

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* Exchequer Bill, 6 Jan., 1818, Glenny *v.* Swanzy.

1. Hilda Thomasine Glenny.
2. Ethel Maud Glenny.
3. Edith Margaret M'Donnell Glenny.

ii. James Swanzy Glenny, of Glenville, near Newry, Co. Down, J.P., Co. Down, B.A., T.C.D., C.E., *b.* 9 Jan., 1843, *s.* his cousin, J. T. Glenny, at Glenville, 18 June, 1885, *m.* 1 June, 1882, Ellen Constance, second dau. of George Alexander Whitla, J.P., of Ben Eaden, Co. Antrim, Capt. Antrim Rifles, by Isabella Frances, dau. of the Rev. John Hammond, J.P., D.L., Rector of Priston, Somerset, and great niece of George Hammond, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs and 1st British Minister to America, father of Edmond, 1st and only Lord Hammond. Issue :—

1. Valentine William Glenny, B.A., B.A.I., T.C.D., 1906, *b.* 14 Jan., 1886.
2. Arthur Willoughby Falls Glenny, *b.* 2 March, 1897.

1. Dorothy Marianne Glenny.
2. Norah Isabelle Glenny.
3. Joan Frances Glenny.

i. Fanny Anne Glenny, *d.* 24 Jan., 1861.

ii. Lucy Glenny.

iii. Margaretta Falls Glenny, *m.* 15 Aug., 1879, Edward O'Rorke Dickey, of Belfast, Solicitor, son of Adam Dickey, of Hollybrooke House, Co. Antrim, by Eleanor, dau. of Daniel O'Rorke, of Ballybollan, same Co., by Catherine, dau. of the Rev. Edward Hudson, of Portglenone Castle, Rector of Ahoghill, Co. Antrim. She *d. s. p.* 20 June, 1880.

iv. Caroline Glenny, *m.* 11 Aug., 1897, the Rev. William Gerald Aston, B.A., Rector of Ellingham, Norfolk, fifth son of the Rev. John Astbury Aston, M.A., Vicar of St. Luke's, Cheltenham.

v. Flora Douglas Glenny, *d.* 12 April, 1889.

(3.) Henry Quinn Glenny, *b.* 11 July, 1818, *m.* 18 March, 1843, Lilla, eldest dau. of Robert Campbell, of Waterford, and *d. s. p.* 6 Sept., 1847.

(1.) Frances Andrews Glenny, *b.* 18 Sept., 1814, *m.* 9 Dec., 1835, Major Thomas Reid, 33rd Regt., and by him, who *d.* 1 Feb., 1850, had at her death, 16 April, 1888, an only child :—

Mary Jane Reid, *m.* 19 April, 1865, her first cousin James Reid, of St. Lambert, near Montreal, Canada, son of Lieut.-Colonel James Reid, Huntingdon Borderers, formerly Ensign 78th Highlanders, half pay 25 April, 1816, and has issue :—

1. Kenneth William Anderson Reid, *b.* 13 Feb., 1872, *d.* 27 Sept., 1900.

2. Thomas Reid, *b.* 3 Dec., 1876, *m.* 16 April, 1902, Dorothy, dau. of the Rev. Benjamin Papineau Lewis, B.A., Rector of Holy Trinity, Christieville, Montreal, and has a dau. :—

Miriam Josephine Glenny Reid.

1. Anna Mary Reid.

2. Lucie Henrietta Reid, *m.* 8 Sept., 1902, Albert Ernest Clare, and has a son :—

Kenneth Ernest Clare, *b.* 25 Sept. 1904.

Mary Jane Swanzy, Mrs. Glenny (see p. 100), *m.* 2nd, 1 Jan., 1821, John Boyd, of Newry, J.P., Cos. Armagh and Down, and Seneschal of Newry, son of Hugh Boyd, by Catherine, dau. of James Baxter, by Catherine, dau. of David Conyngham, and by him, who *d.* 6 July, 1853, had at her death, 17 Sept. 1859, further issue :—

(4.) Hugh Boyd, Lieut. Revenue Police, *d.* 26 Jan., 1851, aged 27.

(5.) John Boyd, *m.* Miss Ainsworth, and *d.* at Coromandel, New Zealand, 1 July, 1885, in his 60th year.

(6.) James Boyd.

(7.) Francis Boyd, *d.* in Michigan, leaving issue :—

i. Francis Boyd.
i. Anne Boyd.

(8.) William Henry Boyd, *m.* 9 July, 1868, Penelope Caroline Frances, only dau. of Mark Leland Tew, of Coltomer House, Co. Meath, by his wife, dau. of Joseph Lightburne, of Harcourt Lodge, Co. Meath, and *d.* 6 Oct., 1875, aged 36, leaving a dau. :—

Penelope Josephine Boyd.

HENRY SWANZY.

Of Avelreagh and Harrymount, Co. Monaghan, 1744–1792. See p. 99.

From a copy, in possession of Sir Henry Swanzy, of the original painting, at Ivy Lodge, Newry.

(2.) Mary Jane Boyd, *d. unm.*

(3.) Anne Boyd, *d.* young, 23 Jan., 1836.

(4.) Catherine Boyd, *m.* 5 Oct., 1864, John Robert Clarke, late Lieut. 3rd West York Light Infantry, son of John Robert Clarke, of Coburg Place, Dublin, by Beresford, only dau. of George Adams, of Newbridge, Co. Cavan, and widow of Mervyn Archdall Crozier, son of John Crozier, of Gortra, Co. Fermanagh. Mr. Clarke *d. s. p.*, 10 Feb., 1900. His widow *d.* 17 Aug., 1903.

II. James Swanzy, Governor of Anamaboe, Gold Coast, West Africa, and Vice-President of the Council of the Gold Coast, also of Austin Friars, London, merchant, *b.* 1767, *m.* 1st, at St. Bride's, Fleet Street, London, 28 Nov., 1795, Anne, only dau. of Thomas Biddall,* of Hoxton, Middlesex. She *d.* 14 Sept., 1807,† aged 34, and James Swanzy (who *m.* a second time) *d.* at Anamaboe, Cape Coast, 23 Feb., 1823, in his 57th year,‡ having had, by his first wife, Anne Biddall, four sons and two daus. :—

1. Thomas Biddall Swanzy, of Corry Square, Newry, merchant, formerly Accountant to the Civil Establishment of the Settlements on the Gold Coast, *b.* Sept., 1797, entered the University of Leyden, 1 Nov., 1814, *m.* 17 Jan., 1825, his cousin, Anne, eldest dau. of the Rev. Josiah Erskine, B.A., Rector of Knockbride, Co. Cavan, (by Mary Anne, dau. of Henry Swanzy and Anne Nixon his wife, see p. 121) eldest son of Robert Erskine, of Cavan. Mr. Swanzy *d.* 31 Jan., 1836, and his widow *d.* 12 Feb., 1885, having had one son and four daus. :—

(1.) Thomas Biddall Swanzy (Rev.) Vicar of Newry, of Ivy Lodge, Newry, Co. Down, B.A., T.C.D., 1860, M.A., 1863, *b.* 8 May, 1836, *m.* 22 May, 1867, his

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* Will dated 10 Dec., 1804, proved 28 May, 1805.

† Date on mourning ring.

‡ James Swanzy was a remarkable man. "His death was a severe loss to the whole British nation, and especially to those in West Africa, as no one knew the character and disposition of the natives as well as he did. . . . At his funeral, not only the heads of the Government, but every private individual here paid honour to his remains, all the officers in the service, and every European in the place followed him to the grave, with his sorrowing relations, minute guns being fired during the ceremony." (Letter dated Anamaboe, April 10, 1823, from Henry Swanzy to Anne Erskine). Mr. Swanzy, who inherited the property of his cousin Richard Phepoe Nixon, (see p. 84), had an extensive knowledge of African affairs, and was the principal witness examined before the select committee of the House of Commons on African Forts, 14 June, 1816. He stated that he had originally gone out to the Gold Coast in 1789 as a surgeon, and remained in command of various forts. He erected a tomb at Clontibret to the memory of his ancestors, recopying on it the inscriptions to his grandfather and great-grandfather from an earlier stone. Portraits of him, and of his wife, are at Ivy Lodge, Newry.

cousin, Elizabeth Anne, dau. of the Rev. Henry Swanzy, M.A., of Newberry House, Co. Cork, and Rockfield (or Avelreagh), Co. Monaghan, Canon of Subulter and Rector of Kilshannig, diocese of Cloyne, (see p. 112), and *d.* at Bournemouth, 12 May, 1884, having had six children :—

i. Thomas Erskine Swanzy (Rev.) Vicar of Hibaldstow, Lincolnshire, B.A., (Senior Moderator) T.C.D., 1891, B.A., St. John's College, Oxford, 1893, M.A., 1897, *b.* 25 Nov., 1869.

ii. Henry Biddall Swanzy (Rev.) Curate of St. Mary's, Newry, B.A. (Respondent), T.C.D., 1896, M.A., 1899, *b.* 5 Oct., 1873.

iii. Robert Archibald Swanzy (Rev.) Curate of St. John's, New Clee, Lincolnshire, B.A., Pembroke College, Cambridge, 1898, *b.* 9 Nov., 1875.

i. Alice Elizabeth Swanzy, *d.* 4 Aug., 1871.

ii. Annie Beatrice Swanzy.

iii. Olive Adelaide Swanzy.

(1.) Marianne Swanzy, *d.* 14 Sept., 1851.

(2.) Araminta Erskine Swanzy, *d.* 7 April, 1873.

(3.) Elizabeth Swanzy, *d.* 23 March, 1900.

(4.) Adelaide Swanzy.

2. Henry Swanzy, *d.* on board the *Caledonia*, on his passage home from West Africa, 3 June, 1823, aged 23.

3. James Swanzy, Governor at Cape Coast, *d.* at Cape Coast Castle, 20 Sept., 1842.

4. John Swanzy, Lieut. Royal African Colonial Corps 25 April, 1822, killed in Africa, fighting at the head of his detachment, in the first Ashanti War, on Sunday, 11 July, 1824. Mr. Holman, in his *Travels in Africa*, p. 217, says that Mr. Swanzy's gallantry was conspicuous in the action.

1. Anne Swanzy, *d. unm.* 1 March, 1870.

2. Elizabeth Swanzy, *m.* 8 Aug., 1838, her cousin Hugh Rosborough Swanzy, of Connaberry House, Co. Monaghan, and *d.* 21 Nov., 1884, leaving issue (see p. 112.) He *d.* 2 Aug., 1889.

James Swanzy, Governor of Anamaboe, by his second wife Amelia, who *d.* in France, Nov., 1866, had further issue, two sons and two daus. :—

ANNE.

Daughter of the Rev. Andrew Nixon, and wife of Henry Swanzy.

From a copy, in possession of Sir Henry Swanzy, of the original painting, at Ivy Lodge, Newry.

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5. Francis Swanzy, Commandant at Dixcove, Gold Coast, *b.* at Teddington, London, 20 June, 1816, *m.* Catherine, dau. of Joseph Dawson, for many years Governor on the Gold Coast and widow of Robert Jackson, and of — Spinks. Mr. Swanzy was lost at sea between England and France, *s. p.*

6. Andrew Swanzy, of The Quarry, Sevenoaks, Kent, F.R.G.S., Gold Coast merchant, *b.* at Teddington, 21 Dec., 1817, *m.* 15 Aug., 1850, Emma, youngest dau. of William Jones, of Peckham Rye, Surrey, and *d.* at Nice, 3 Feb., 1880, having had by her, who *d.* 20 Feb., 1903, two sons and four daus. :—

(1.) Francis Swanzy, of The Quarry, J.P., Kent, *b.* 7 July, 1854, *m.* 12 June, 1879, Mary Nina, eldest dau. of Robert Stephen Patry, of The Chestnuts, Sydenham, Kent, by Isabella, dau. of John Prince Halton, F.R.C.S., of Liverpool, and has had issue :—

i. Andrew James Swanzy, University College, Oxford, *b.* 2 April, 1880, *d. unm.* on the Gold Coast, 25 April, 1904.

ii. Francis Hugh Swanzy, *b.* 7 April, 1884.

iii. Robert Edward Swanzy, *b.* 17 July, 1888.

i. Mabel Nina Swanzy, *d.* 13 Jan. 1900.

ii. Amy Margaret Swanzy.

iii. Helen Swanzy.

iv. Lilian Swanzy.

(2.) Thomas Charles Swanzy, *b.* 5 May, 1865, *d.* 11 July, 1875.

(1.) Amelia Swanzy, *m.* 4 May, 1871, Capt. John Boddington Jackson, 18th (Royal Irish) Regt., only son of Robert Jackson, by Catherine, dau. of Joseph Dawson, and afterwards wife of Francis Swanzy, and *d.* 4 Sept., 1902, having had by him, who *d.* 9 Aug., 1902, issue :—

i. Robert Andrew Jackson, *b.* 23 Aug., 1872, *d.* 3 June, 1878.

ii. Francis Alfred Jackson, *b.* 21 Sept., 1873, *m.* 24 June, 1905, Ethel Frances, 2nd dau. of James Wright, of Barrow Cliff, Barrow-on-Soar, Leicestershire.

iii. John Frederick Cecil Jackson, *b.* 8 May, 1880.

i. Florence Marion Jackson, *m.* 14 Nov., 1896, Beauchamp Wadmore, 3rd son of James

Foster Wadmore, of Tonbridge, Kent, and has a dau. :—

Marion Beauchamp Wadmore.

ii. Edith Amy Jackson.

(2.) Kate Swanzy, *m.* 9 Sept., 1874, Alfred Ashley Clark, J.P., of Rovindene, Playden, Sussex, 2nd son of Frederick Le Gros Clark, F.R.S., President of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, by Harriet Ann, his first wife, dau. of Henry Willmer, of Down Place, Hastings, Sussex, and has :—

i. Andrew Le Gros Clark, *b.* 12 May, 1876.

ii. Willmer Le Gros Clark, *b.* 29 Dec., 1877, *m.* 2 April, 1902, Ethel Mary Dora, younger dau. of Charles Young, of The Thorns, Sevenoaks.

i. Ethel Kate Le Gros Clark, *m.* 16 April, 1901, Ernest Augustus Young, 3rd son of Charles Young, of The Thorns, Sevenoaks.

ii. Mildred Le Gros Clark, *m.* 13 Nov., 1906, Maurice Carmichael Tweedie, Indian Police, eldest son of Colonel Maurice Tweedie, Indian Staff Corps, and has issue :—

Michael Willmer Forbes Tweedie, *b.* 2 Sept., 1907.

(3.) Clara Ellen Swanzy, *m.* 1st,15 March, 1879, James Alfred Mottram, of Hill Head, Hampshire, only son of James Mottram, of Birkdale, Southport, Lancashire. He *d.* 31 Oct., 1887, leaving a son :—

i. James Cecil Mottram, M.B., Lond., D.Ph. Cambridge, M.R.C.S., Lond., L.R.C.P. Engl., *b.* 12 Dec., 1879.

She *m.* 2nd, 25 April, 1889, Lieut.-Colonel John Albert Anderson, Army Medical Staff, late 18th Hussars, son of William Anderson, of Cavan, by Jane, dau. of Joseph Dawson, and has further issue :—

ii. John Swanzy Wardlaw Anderson, *b.* 18 Oct., 1891.

i. Jessie Catherine Anderson.

ii. Clara Phyllis Anderson, *d.* 14 Sept., 1902.

(4.) Marian Swanzy, *m.* 5 Jan., 1888, Commander Valentine David Hughes, R.N., 3rd son of Major Herbert Jones Hughes, son of Robert Hughes, of

Plâs-yn-Llangoed, Lieut. R.N., and nephew of Sir William Bulkeley Hughes, of Plâs Coch, both in Anglesey. Issue :—

i. Herbert Valentine Hughes, *b.* 1 Nov., 1888.

i. Helen Norah Hughes.

3. Amelia Swanzy, *b.* 1809, *m.* 1st, at the British Embassy, Paris, 2 March, 1833, Capt. John Armstrong, 37th Regt., (who *d.* 20 Jan., 1850), and 2nd, 4 June, 1850, Edward Collett Homersham, R.N., H.M.S. *Agincourt*, son of William Homersham, of Canterbury, Kent, by Rebecca Collett, his wife. He *d. s. p.* 12 Aug., 1874. She *d.* 17 Aug., 1902, aged 93, at Eagle's Nest, Adelaide, South Australia, having had two children, by her first marriage :—

(1.) Francis Armstrong, of Fullarton, near Adelaide, *b.* 28 Jan., 1836.

(1.) Minna Armstrong, *m.* 26 Jan., 1850, John Cramond, son of John Cramond, of London, by Anna Hamilton, and *d.* 14 April, 1853, having had an only child :—

Anna Mary Cramond, *m.* 26 Sept., 1872 (the Hon.) Beaumont Arnold Moulden, of Adelaide, Member of the Legislative Council of South Australia, Solicitor, son of Joseph Eldin Moulden, of Norwood, South Australia, by Margaret, dau. of Edmund Hinton, of Bishop's Stortford, England, and has :—

1. John Collett Moulden, *b.* 2 Aug., 1873, *m.* 18 Aug., 1898, Kate Gertrude Lavington, dau. of Lavington Glyde, and has issue :—

(I.) Geoffrey Moulden, *b.* 6 Oct., 1906.

(I.) Audrey Lavington Moulden.

(II.) Margaret Beaumont Moulden.

2. Frank Beaumont Moulden, Solicitor, *b.* 25 June, 1876.

3. Eldin Swanzy Moulden, Electrical Engineer, *b.* 5 Jan., 1882, *m.* 6 June, 1906, Edna Annie, youngest dau. of Alfred Witter Marshall.

1. Margaret Minna Moulden, *m.* 3 Dec., 1902, John Wheeley Lea, of The Hermitage, Robe, South Australia, only son of Edward Lea, M.D.

4. Marianne Swanzy, of Fontaine Daniel, Mayenne, France, *b.* 11 June, 1811, *d. unm.* at Fontaine Daniel, 26 Sept., 1903, in her 93rd year.

III. Andrew Swanzy, of Carrickaderry (or Millmount), Co. Monaghan, *b.* 1770, appointed Deputy Governor, Co. Monaghan, 21 Sept., 1810, J.P., Co. Monaghan, 11 Nov. 1811, and again 18 Jan., 1831, First Lieut. Tullycorbet Regt. 8 Jan., 1805, Capt. 15 Dec., 1807, 2nd Capt. Castleshane Corps, 11 Aug., 1813, *m.* settlements * dated 31 Aug., 1790, Elizabeth, dau. of John Drope (see p. 175), and by her, who *d.* 7 Jan., 1857, had at his death, 27 March, 1862, aged 92, three sons and one dau. :—

1. Henry Swanzy, bapt. 24 Nov., 1799, *d.* young.
2. John Swanzy, *m.* 5 Jan. 1824, Anne, dau. of James Hamilton, and niece of William Hamilton, J.P., High Sheriff, Co. Monaghan, 1840, and had three sons and one dau. :—

(1.) William Hamilton Swanzy, *b.* 18 Oct., 1825, *m.* 5 July, 1862, Eliza Ann, dau. of Thomas Augustus Miller, and *d.* 8 Aug., 1884, having had by her, who *d.* 27 Jan., 1894, two sons and two daus. :—

i. Hamilton Miller D'Eyncourt Hamilton Swanzy, of Liverpool, *b.* 22 Feb., 1871, *m.* 1st, 22 Feb., 1893, Anna Henrietta Carveth, dau. of Henry Miller, M.D., of Hartland, North Devon, and by her, who *d.* Feb., 1899, had issue :—

1. D'Eyncourt Cecil William Hamilton Swanzy, *b.* 11 July, 1895.
2. Henry Gordon Hamilton Swanzy, *b.* 5 Sept., 1898.

He *m.* 2nd, 18 Sept., 1899, Lucy Beatrice, dau. of Frederick Richmond, of Nottingham, and has :—

1. Mabel Lucy Elise Hamilton Swanzy.

ii. Cecil William Hamilton Swanzy, *b.* 24 Jan., 1874, *d. unm.* Oct., 1895.

i. Augusta Harriett Lucy Hamilton Swanzy, *m.* 5 Sept., 1888, Alfred Charles Roberts, of Liverpool, and has :—

1. Cyril Alfred Roberts, *b.* 1889.
1. Lucy Mary Isabel Roberts.

ii. Mabel Ernestine Ann Eliza Hamilton Swanzy, *d. unm.* 1882.

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* Exchequer Bill, 23 Dec., 1816, Swanzy *v.* Fennigan.

(2.) John Swanzy, bapt. 4 June, 1826.

(3.) James Swanzy, *m.* twice, and by his first wife, Margaret, had issue :—

i. Bertie Swanzy.
i. Margaret Swanzy.

He *m.* 2nd, Miss Jones.

(4.) Anne Eliza Swanzy, *d. unm.*

3. James Swanzy, of Tiskilwa, Illinois, U.S.A., a doctor, *b.* 16 Dec., 1807, *m.* 13 June, 1835, Catherine, dau. of John Milling, of Shanlis, Ardee, Co. Louth, (by Susanna Siddall, his wife) and niece of Lieut.-Colonel Henry Milling, 81st Regt. and *d.* 22 June, 1865, leaving by her, who *d.* 11 June, 1880, four sons and one dau. (all living in the United States) :—

(1.) Andrew Swanzy, of Princeton, Ill., *b.* 3 Feb., 1838, *m.* 28 May, 1862, Watie W., dau. of the Rev. Ora Arnold Walker of Princeton.

(2.) Humphrys Jones Swanzy, of Tiskilwa, *b.* 13 June, 1839.

(3.) John James Swanzy, of Alexander, Kansas, *b.* 16 Feb., 1841, *m.* 30 March, 1864, Margaret Bolton, and has :—

i. Henry Humphrys Swanzy, *b.* 8 Oct., 1866.
ii. Jay Swanzy, *b.* 4 July, 1871.
iii. William Swanzy, *b.* 12 May, 1874.
iv. Hugh Swanzy, *b.* 9 Oct., 1876.
v. Albert Swanzy, *b.* 24 Sept., 1878, *m.*, and had issue :—

1. Fayette Swanzy, *b.* 25 Jan., 1904.
1. Florence Swanzy.

i Lucille Watie Swanzy, *m.* 20 Dec., 1883, Thomas Harris, of Dodge City, Kansas, and has had issue :—

1. James Stanley Harris, *b.* 23 Sept., 1887.
2. Henry Harris, *b.* 18 June, 1890.
1. Anna Blanche Harris.

(4.) Henry Milling Swanzy, of Bureau Junction, Illinois, *b.* 12 March, 1848, *m.* 9 June, 1876, Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Patterson Drake, and by her, who *d.* 1 Aug., 1898, has issue :—

i. Henry Franklin Swanzy, *m.* Maud E. Brooker, and has issue :—

1. Ora Harold Swanzy, *b.* 10 Feb., 1900.
2. Andrew Edmond Swanzy, *b.* 15 Sept., 1904.

1. Mary Ethel Swanzy.
2. Ella Catherine Swanzy.

i. Mary Bathsheba Swanzy.

(1.) Frances Emma Swanzy, *m.* 12 Dec., 1872, John Kitterman, of Tiskilwa, Ill., and has :—

i. Harwood Bertrand Kitterman, of Princeton, *b.* 15 Sept., 1873, *m.* 12 Sept., 1900, Myrtle, dau. of H. B. Sargent, and has issue :—

1. John Harwood Kitterman, *b.* 27 May, 1901.

1. Sara Ione Kitterman.
2. Eunice Alberta Kitterman.
3. Frances Vivian Kitterman.

ii. Ralph Swanzy Kitterman, of Tiskilwa, *b.* 7 April, 1877.

iii. Humphrys Lyman Kitterman, *b.* 15 June, 1879, *m.* 2 April, 1902, Nettie May, dau. of Samuel Sharp.

i. Ethel Grace Kitterman.

ii. Lydia Catherine Milling Kitterman.

1. Elizabeth Swanzy, *m.* 1st, 23 Nov., 1826, the Rev. Isaac Wood Slemmon, M.A., Curate of Down, son of Thomas Slemmon, and by him, who *d.* 23 Dec., 1831, had two sons :—

(1.) Andrew Thomas Swanzy Slemmon, J.P., of Baysville, Muskoka, Canada, *b.* 27 Oct., 1827, *d. unm.* 8 Sept., 1895.

(2.) Isaac Wood Slemmon, *d.* at school at Ardee, 31 May, 1838, aged 9.

She *m.* 2nd, 8 Dec., 1835, Humphrys Jones, J.P., Co. Monaghan, *jure uxoris* of Carrickaderry, and *d.* 7 April, 1861, leaving by him, who *d.* 11 May, 1869, five daus. :—

(1.) Frances Elizabeth Jones.

(2.) Elizabeth Mary Jones.

(3.) Mary Anne Jones.

(4.) Louisa Jane Jones, *m.* 15 Sept., 1869, Francis Richard Maunsell, son of Richard Maunsell, of Lakelands, Co. Dublin, who was grandson of Richard Maunsell, of Ballywilliam, Co. Limerick, by Helena Maria Toler, sister of John, 1st Earl of Norbury. Mrs. Maunsell *d. s. p.* 13 Sept., 1899, and her husband *d.* 25 Feb., 1900.

(5.) Margaret Jane Swanzy Jones, *d.* May, 1902.

IV. Henry Swanzy, of Avelreagh (or Rockfield) Co. Monaghan and Hardwick Street, Dublin, Solicitor, *b.* 1774, *m.* at Drumully, Co. Fermanagh, 14 May, 1799, Rose, only dau. and heiress of Hugh Rosborough, of Mullinagoan, Co. Fermanagh, by his second wife Anne, dau. of Jason Hassard,* of Skea, Co. Fermanagh, Treasurer of the County, son of Capt. Jason Hassard, of Skea and Mullymesker, High Sheriff, Co. Fermanagh, 1695. Mr. Swanzy *d.* 14 March, 1843, and his widow *d.* 20 March, 1856, having had three sons and five daus. :—

1. Henry Swanzy (Rev.) of Newberry House, Co. Cork, and Rockfield, Co. Monaghan, Canon of Subulter, Rural Dean of Bothon, and Rector of Kilshannig, diocese of Cloyne, *b.* 6 April, 1803, *m.* 21 July, 1835, Elizabeth, youngest dau. of Edward Green, of Nelson Hill, Youghal, Co. Cork, Capt. and Paymaster Youghal Yeomanry, by Alice, dau. of John Allin, of Youghal, by Susanna, dau. of John Lander, and Alicia his wife, dau. of James Pratt, of Carricknashinny, Co. Cork, by Mary, dau. of Simon Green, Bailiff of Youghal, 1696. Canon Swanzy *d.* 20 Feb., 1887, in his 84th year, and his widow *d.* 21 Sept., 1895, in her 88th year, having had issue :—

   (1.) Henry Swanzy, *d.* in infancy.

   (2.) Henry Swanzy, *b.* 7 Dec., 1837, *d.* March, 1838.

   (3.) Henry Swanzy (Rev.) Rector of Castlemagner and Ballyclough, Co. Cork, B.A., T.C.D., 1865, M.A., 1868, *b.* 19 Dec., 1841, *m.* 22 Feb., 1872, Margaret Frances, only dau. of the Rev. Samuel Bell Leonard, M.A., of Rushy Park, Co. Kerry, and Bellspark, Co. Tipperary, Rector of Dromtarriff, diocese of Ardfert, by Anne, dau. of Arthur Chute, son of Francis Chute, of Chute Hall, Co. Kerry, by Ruth, dau. of Sir Riggs Falkiner, Bart., of Annemount, Co. Cork. Mr. Swanzy † *d.*

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* For particulars of this family see *The Family of Hassard*, by the Rev. H. B. Swanzy, Dublin, Messrs. Thom & Co., printed for private circulation, 1903.

† The Rev. Henry Swanzy was known as an explorer. In 1884, Mr. R. M. Barrington, of Fassaroe, Bray, and he crossed the Rocky Mountains, on foot, with pack-horses, and reached the shores of the Pacific. Four years later, in 1888, with his cousin, the Rev. William Spotswood Green, C.B., now Chief Inspector of Irish Fisheries, he again visited America, in order to explore, under the auspices of the Royal Geographical Society, portions of the Selkirk Range in British Columbia, then utterly unknown. The story of their adventures is told in Mr. Green's *Among the Selkirk Glaciers*, London, Macmillan, 1890. The Canadian Government officially named one of the newly-discovered peaks Mount Swanzy, and another Mount Green, in honour of the two explorers. See also *The Selkirk Range*, by A. O. Wheeler, Vol. I., Ottawa, 1905, for a full account of Mount Swanzy, and its surroundings.

19 April, 1906, having had issue :—

i. Henry Leonard Swanzy, *b.* 7 Nov., 1873, *d.* 22 March, 1874.

ii. Samuel Leonard Swanzy (Rev.), Curate of Midleton, Co. Cork, B.A., T.C.D., 1899, formerly Lieut. 2nd Batt. the Lincolnshire Regt., served in the South African War, 1900-1902, (Queen's medal with three clasps, King's medal with two clasps), placed on the half-pay list on account of ill-health, 1907, took Holy Orders same year, *b.* 13 May, 1875.

i. Elizabeth Anne Swanzy.

(1.) Alice Swanzy, *d.* in infancy.

(2.) Alice Swanzy, *d. unm.* 23 Aug., 1893.

(3.) Rosa Ormsby Swanzy, of Newberry House, Mallow, *d. unm.* 16 Sept., 1898.

(4.) Elizabeth Anne Swanzy, *m.* 22 May, 1867, her cousin, the Rev. Thomas Biddall Swanzy, M.A., Vicar of Newry, and had issue, see p. 104.

(5.) Katharine Green Swanzy, now of Avelreagh, Co. Monaghan, for more than two centuries the home of her family. During the nineteenth century it was known as Rockfield, but it is now again called by the older name.

2. Hugh Rosborough Swanzy, of Connaberry House, Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan, Solicitor, Sub-Sheriff, Co. Monaghan, *b.* 17 June, 1806, *m.* 8 Aug., 1838, his cousin Elizabeth, 2nd dau. of James Swanzy, Governor of Anamaboe, Gold Coast (see p. 104) by Anne, only dau. of Thomas Biddall. Mr. Swanzy, who did not use his second name, *d.* 2 Aug., 1889, aged 83, having had by her, who *d.* 21 Nov., 1884, three sons and four daus. :—

(1.) Henry Swanzy, *b.* 14 Aug., 1842, *d.* May, 1845.

(2.) Thomas Biddall Swanzy (Rev.) Curate of Moville Lower, diocese of Derry, B.A., T.C.D., 1868, M.A., 1872, *b.* 15 Oct., 1843, *d. unm.*, 16 Nov., 1902.

(3.) James Swanzy, *b.* 7 Sept., 1848, *m.* 8 Aug., 1877 Elizabeth Goudy, 2nd dau. of James Mollan Ross, of Liscarney, Co. Monaghan, by Jane, dau. of James Armstrong Buchanan, Lieut. 4th (King's Own) Regt., and *d.* 26 Feb., 1907, leaving three children :—

i. Henry Hubert Swanzy, M.B., Capt. Royal Army Medical Corps, served (as Civil Surgeon) in

the South African War, 1900-1902, medal, *b.* 18 Aug., 1878, *m.* 7 March, 1905, Jessie Struan, youngest dau. of Major Valens Tonnochy, 81st Regt., by Harriet Louisa, 2nd dau. of David Ferrier, of Arbroath, Forfar. Capt. Swanzy *d.* in India, 10 April, 1907, of plague contracted in the performance of his duties, leaving an only child :—

Jess Evelyn Struan Swanzy.

ii. Oswald Ross Swanzy, D.I., R.I.C., *b.* 15 July, 1881.

i. Irene Frances Evelyn Swanzy.

(1.) Anne Swanzy.

(2.) Rosa Swanzy, *m.* 8 July, 1862, the Rev. Christopher Burkitt Harley, M.A., Canon of Kilbrogan and Rector of Christ Church, Cork, son of the Rev. John Harley, B.A., Prebendary and Rector of Taghmon, diocese of Ferns, and *d.* 20 March, 1899, having had by him, who *d.* 19 Aug., 1902, issue :—

i. Hugh Swanzy Harley, *b.* April, 1867, *d.* 23 Aug., 1868.

ii. Christopher Swanzy Harley, *b.* 10 March, 1871, *d.* 19 Sept., 1871.

iii. Henry Robert Harley, M.D., B.Ch., B.A., T.C.D., *b.* 13 July, 1872, *m.* 13 Feb., 1906, Florence Effie, dau. of the Rev. Alfred James Bray, and niece and adopted dau. of Edwin Sidney Hartland, of Highgarth, Gloucester, and has issue :—

Sheila Patricia Harley.

iv. Christopher Burkitt Harley (Rev.) B.A., T.C.D., Curate of Murragh, Co. Cork, *b.* 26 Dec., 1873, *m.* 7 July, 1903, Edith, 2nd dau. of Henry Dale, J.P., of Cork, and has :—

Christopher Eric Harley, *b.* 8 Dec., 1905.

v. John Swanzy Harley, *b.* 27 July, 1875, *m.* 14 June, 1906, Charlotte Emma, youngest dau. of John Hayten Rutter, and has issue :—

John Christopher Raymond Harley, *b.* 22 July, 1907.

vi. Thomas William Harley, Capt. Indian Medical Service, *b.* 10 Dec., 1876, *m.* 8 Aug., 1903,

Mary Elizabeth, youngest dau. of Nicholas E. Wrixon, and has :—

Henry Nicholas Wrixon Harley, *b.* 23 Sept., 1904.

vii. George Ormsby Burkitt Harley, Capt. late 3rd Batt. Royal Munster Fusiliers, served in the South African War 1900-1902 (Queen's medal with three clasps), *b.* 16 July, 1878.

i. Marion Elizabeth Harley, *d.* 4 May, 1896.
ii. Rosalie Harley, *d.* 15 Feb., 1890.
iii. Anna Maria Swanzy Harley.
iv. Florence Grace Harley.
v. Eugenie Dorothea Harley.
vi. Roberta Maud Harley.

(3.) Frances Swanzy, *m.* 20 March, 1867, John George Donaldson, Manager Belfast Bank, Cookstown, son of the Rev. David Donaldson, M.A., by Letitia, 4th dau. of George Beatty West, J.P., of Dromdarkin, Co. Leitrim, brother of John Beatty West, M.P., for Dublin (see also p. 81), and has had issue :—

i. John George West Donaldson, B.E., *b.* 20 April, 1880.

i. Letitia Frances Donaldson, *m.* 8 Nov., 1893, Arthur David Ash Gaussen, of Ballyronan House, Co. Derry, J.P., High Sheriff, Co. Derry, 1901, Barrister-at-law, only son of William Ash Gaussen, of Ballyronan, and has had issue :—

1. William Ash Gaussen, *b.* 24 Aug., 1894.

2. John George Ash Gaussen, *b.* 14 March, 1896, *d.* 1 May, 1896.

1. Madeline Francis Ash Gaussen.

ii. Marion Swanzy Donaldson, *d.* 2 Sept., 1886.

iii. Mary Edith Donaldson, *m.* 15 June, 1904, the Rev. Charles Arthur Bagge Millington, B.A., Rector of Lissan, Co. Tyrone, youngest son of the Rev. James Robert Millington, Rector of Kilronan, Co. Waterford, and has issue :—

Gilbert Lindsay Millington, *b.* 17 June, 1905.

(4.) Marion Swanzy.

3. John Swanzy, of Dublin, Solicitor, *m.* 28 Sept., 1841,

Margaret Frances, second dau. of Francis Mills, of Mountjoy Square, Dublin, son of the Rev. Richard Mills, B.A., Rector of Annaclone, Co. Down, by Frances, dau. of Thomas Wilson, Barrister-at-law, and sister of Hugh Wilson, K.C., of Collinstown, Co. Dublin. Mr. Swanzy *d.* 16 May, 1881, and his widow *d.* 14 Feb., 1891, having had three sons and four daus. :—

(1.) Sir Henry Rosborough Swanzy, Knt., of Merrion Square, Dublin, B.A., Trin. Coll., Dublin, 1864, M.A., 1873, M.B., 1865, M.D. (*honoris causa*) 1905, Member of Senate, F.R.C.S.I., President of the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland, 1906-7 and 1907-8, President of the Ophthalmological Society of Great Britain and Ireland, 1897. Sir Henry Swanzy, who is an ophthalmic surgeon of wide reputation, and author of *Handbook of Diseases of the Eye and their Treatment*, was gazetted a knight in the Birthday Honours List, 28 June, 1907, and was knighted by the King at Buckingham Palace, 15 July following. He was *b.* 6 Nov., 1843, and *m.* 19 Aug., 1874, Mary Knox, eldest dau. of John Denham, M.D., President of the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland, 1873-4, by St. Clair, dau. of Major Francis Arthur Skene Knox, R.A., Issue :—

i. John Swanzy, *b.* 19, *d.* 23 Aug., 1877.

ii. Theodore Swanzy, *b.* 1, *d.* 7 July, 1879.

i. St. Clair Frances Swanzy.

ii. Mary Swanzy.

iii. Muriel Swanzy.

(2.) Francis Mills Swanzy, of Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, *b.* 4 Feb., 1850, *m.* 9 Nov., 1887, Juliet, dau. of Colonel Charles Hastings Judd, of Honolulu, and has had issue :—

i. Geraldine Frances Swanzy, *d.* 28 Oct., 1892.

ii. Nora Hastings Swanzy.

iii. Rosamond Swanzy.

(3.) Robert Erskine Swanzy, *d. unm.* May, 1896.

(1.) Anna Maria Swanzy, *d.* 27 Sept., 1842.

(2.) Anna Maria Swanzy.

(3.) Frances Swanzy, *m.* 20 April, 1895, Charles Maclean Cunningham, L.D.S.

(4.) Kathleen Swanzy, *d.* 10 Oct., 1855.

1. Anne Swanzy, of Rockfield, *d.* 30 March, 1889, in her 88th year.
2. Elizabeth Irwin Swanzy, *m.* 9 Feb., 1837, Isaac Butt, Q.C. Barrister-at-law, J.P. Co. Cork, M.A., LL.D., T.C.D. Whately Professor of Political Economy at the University of Dublin, 1836-41, M.P. for Harwich, 1852, for Youghal 1852-65, and for Limerick from 1871, only son of the Rev. Robert Butt, B.A., Incumbent of Stranorlar, Co. Donegal, by Berkeley, dau. of the Rev. J. Cox, of Dovish. Mr. Butt, who was the well-known politician,* *d.* 5 May, 1879, and his widow *d.* 30 April, 1897, in her 89th year, having had issue :—

(1.) Robert Butt, Lieut. R.A., afterwards Barrister-at-law, *b.* 9 Nov., 1837, *d. unm.* 27 May, 1896.

(2.) Henry Butt, *b.* 14 April, 1840, *d.* young.

(3.) George Butt, Bengal Civil Service, *b.* 8 Oct., 1842, *m.* 21 Sept., 1875, Annie Frances, sister of Sir Robert Ball and Sir Charles Ball, and dau. of Robert Ball, LL.D., (see *Dictionary of National Biography*), son of Bob Stawell Ball,† of Youghal, Co. Cork, by Mary dau. of Roger Green, of Youghal, and half-sister of Edward Green, of Nelson Hill, Youghal, (see p. 111), Mr. Butt *d.* in India, 26 Jan., 1879, leaving by her (who *m.* 2nd, 2 Oct., 1885, John Thomson, of Edinburgh, J.P.), two children : —

i. George Berkeley Butt, Lieut. Indian Medical Service, *b.* 3 July, 1878, *d. unm.* in India, 28 Aug. 1902.

i. Kathleen Mary Butt, *m.* 9 Oct., 1903, her cousin, William Valentine Ball, M.A., Barrister-at-law, 2nd son of Sir Robert Stawell Ball, F.R.S., Lowndean Professor of Astronomy and Geometry in the University of Cambridge, by Frances Elizabeth, dau. of William Edward Steele, M.D., by Frances, dau. of the Rev. John Toler, Rector of Kentstown, Co. Meath.

(4.) Berkeley Isaac Butt, *b.* 1847, *d.* 28 May, 1861.

(1.) Rosa Butt.

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* For notice of Isaac Butt, see *Dictionary of National Biography*, and *The Life of Lord Randolph Churchill*, by Winston Churchill, M.P. There is a portrait of him in the National Portrait Gallery, Dublin.

† Bob Stawell Ball was son of Robert Ball, of Youghal, J.P. (by Mary, dau. of Bent Croker), who was son of Henry Ball, of Youghal, by Ruth, sister of Jonas Stawell, of Kilbrittain, Co. Cork, M.P. for Kinsale, 1745-60, and youngest dau. of Jonas Stawell, of Kilkearns, Madame and Kilbrittain, by Katherine Honner his third wife.

(2.) Elizabeth Butt, *m.* 22 Dec. 1870, Thomas Colquhoun, B.A., Solicitor, son of Samuel Colquhoun, of Newtown House, Strabane, Co. Tyrone, by Jane, only dau. of Samuel Sproule, of Ramelton, Co. Donegal. He *d. s. p.* 27 Dec., 1899.

(3.) Amie Butt.

(4.) Mary Butt, *d.* 27 Aug., 1854.

3. Rosa Swanzy, *d.* 3 Feb., 1829, aged 16.

4. Maria Swanzy, *d.* 28 July, 1897, aged 83.

5. Margaret Jane Swanzy, *m.* 4 Sept., 1845, the Rev. John Evans Lewis, M.A., Rector of Mointaghs, (Ardmore) diocese of Dromore, eldest son of William Lewis, of Sligo. She *d.* 4 May, 1901, aged 84, and her husband *d.* 17 July, 1874, having had issue :—

(1.) George Alfred Lewis, B.A., M.B., *b.* 1 Feb., 1851, *d. s. p.*, 24 Dec., 1889, at Lyttleton, New Zealand, being survived by his second wife, Lily, dau. of Aaron Ayres. She *m.* 2nd, 1900, Thomas Bunting.

(2.) Henry Swanzy Lewis, *d.* 26 Feb., 1874, aged 17.

(3.) John Evans Lewis, *b.* 24 Sept., 1859.

(1.) Rosa Jane Lewis, *m.* 29 Aug., 1877, James Stopford Hunt, of Ballymagooly, House, Mallow, Co. Cork, son of James Hunt, of Danesfort, Mallow, by Anna Catherine Elizabeth, dau. of the Rev. William Stopford, LL.D., Rector of Garrycloyne, Co. Cork, grandson of the Right Rev. James Stopford, D.D., Bishop of Cloyne, by Anne, sister of James Stopford, 1st Earl of Courtown.

V. John Swanzy, Governor of Accra, Gold Coast, Africa, and Member of the Council of the Gold Coast, *d. unm.* 22 Oct., 1807. His last public act was to stop slave-trading among the British. The details are given as follows in *Eighteen Years on the Gold Coast*, by Brodie Cruickshank, London, 1853, Vol. I., p. 84 : Numbers of the natives " were carried to Cape Coast, parcelled out into lots for the governor and members of council, and sold to the slave-ships. . . . We are pleased to have it to add, that there was one of the members of council who indignantly refused to participate in such iniquitous gains. Mr. John Swanzy was governor of Accra at this time. As soon as he heard of the proceedings of the governor and his colleagues, he rose from a sick-bed, and went to Cape Coast by canoe. Although suffering from a mortal illness, which soon afterwards terminated in death, he hastened to prevent, if

possible, the consummation of this great crime. His indignant remonstrances and threats of exposure were not in vain. The governor and his guilty colleagues quailed before the angry rebukes of the sick man, strong in the might of a righteous cause. They consented to undo their act, as far as now could be done. But there was much which could not be undone. In the interval which had elapsed, many of the poor creatures had been carried from the coast. But there were still some in the ships in the roads, and others in the slave-hold of the castle, who were returned to their homes. Having got all the redress which was in his power, Mr. Swanzy went back to Accra, and died; his last moments, no doubt, soothed by the reflection that he had raised a voice of honest indignation against such foul and wicked practices." A tablet erected to his memory in Cape Coast Castle, decayed in the lapse of time, and a new one was placed there in 1901 by Mr. F. Swanzy, of Sevenoaks. A mountain near Dixcove, on the Gold Coast, is named Mount Swanzy.*

VI. Francis Lucas Swanzy, *d. unm* in West Africa, 19 Sept., 1823.

I. Elizabeth Swanzy, *m.* 1st, in Nov., 1785, Daniel Simpson, of Tullynamully, Co. Armagh, (who *d.* 1788, will dated 1 April, proved 20 June), son of Samuel Simpson, and 2nd, 28 July, 1812, Dr. William Robinson, of Monaghan, who *d.* 12 Aug. 1830. She *d.* 1839, having had by her first marriage an only son :—

Samuel Daniel Simpson, of Annemount, Keady, *m.* 28 Sept., 1820, Jane, eldest dau. of James Kidd, and *d.* 15 Oct., 1835, having had by her, who *d.* 10 April, 1879, issue :—

(1.) Daniel Simpson, *b.* 16 July, 1821, *d. unm.*

(2.) James Simpson, *b.* 9 Sept., 1826, *d. unm.*

(3.) William Robinson Simpson, *b.* 24 June, 1838, *d.* 30 Jan., 1830.

(4.) Benjamin Kidd Simpson, *b.* 5 March, 1830, *m.* 16 March, 1853, Catherine Anne, dau. of Edward Henesey, and had issue, who *d.s.p.*

(5.) Samuel Swanzy Simpson, *b.* 15 Nov., 1835, *m.* Elizabeth, widow of ——— Millan, and dau. of ——— Wentworth, and *d.s.p.*, 18 March, 1895.

(1.) Ellen Simpson, *d.* 6 Dec., 1875.

(2.) Eliza Maria Simpson, *d.* 19 March, 1899.

(3.) Alicia Simpson, *d.* 27 Sept., 1833.

(4.) Maria Simpson, *d.* young.

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* For the other Mount Swanzy, in Canada, see note, p. 111

II. Marianne Swanzy, *m.* 1799, the Rev. Josiah Erskine, B.A., Rector of Knockbride, Co. Cavan, 1813-19, and Vicar of Denn, 1812-13, eldest son of Robert Erskine, of Cavan, by Elizabeth, dau. of Josiah Parr, of Cavan. (For account of the Erskine family see Appendix X, p. 187.) She *d.* 5 July, 1852, aged 74, having had by him, who *d.* 1 Feb. 1819, five sons and four daus. :—

1. Robert Erskine, of Erskine House, Cavan, J.P., Co. Cavan, High Sheriff Co. Cavan, 1872, Lieut. Royal African Colonial Corps (Light Infantry), half pay 5 July, 1831, *b.* at Drumlane, 1801, served in the Ashanti war of 1824 and was one of the two officers who were the sole survivors of the defeat of Sir Charles M'Carthy's forces at Sicondee, West Africa, 21 Jan., 1824. He was Bishop's Registrar for Kilmore, and *d. unm.* 21 May, 1883, aged 82.

2. Henry James Erskine, (Rev.), Vicar of Kildrumferton, diocese of Kilmore, B.A., T.C.D., 1827, M.A. 1832, *m.* 1857, Anne Elliott, and *d.* 24 March, 1877, leaving a dau. :—

   Dora Maxwell Erskine, *m.* 10 March, 1886, E. A. Khundkar, Barrister-at-law, and has :—

   i. Patrick Henry Erskine Khundkar, *b.* 17 March, 1890.

   i. Miriam Khundkar.

3. Archibald Erskine, M.D., of Sandys Place, Newry, *b.* 1806, *m.* 8 May, 1844, his cousin Anne Elizabeth, eldest dau. of John Wilson, of Newry, by Anne, youngest dau. of Henry Swanzy, and Anne Nixon, his wife, (see p. 127). Dr. Erskine *d.* 7 Nov., 1881, and his widow *d.* 4 June, 1891, leaving issue :—

   (1.) William Erskine, Barrister-at-law, Siz. and Sch. T.C.D., B.A. (Senior Moderator) 1867, *b.* 25 May, 1845, *d. unm.*, 2 Feb., 1901.

   (2.) John Wilson Erskine, B.A., M.B., T.C.D., *b.* 6 April, 1848, *m.* 1887, Frederica Mellon, and had issue :—

   i. Archibald William Frederick Erskine, *b.* 24 June, 1889.

   i. Dorothy Marian Erskine.

   (1.) Annie Erskine, *m.* 5 July, 1871, William Brady, of Johnstown, Co. Fermanagh, and Studley, Rostrevor, Co. Down, High Sheriff Co. Fermanagh, 1892, son of John Brady, J.P., D.L., of Johnstown, High

Sheriff, Co. Fermanagh, 1865, and Co. Monaghan, 1873.

(2.) Marian Erskine.

(3.) Frances Erskine.

4. John Swanzy Erskine, *d. unm.*

5. James Francis Erskine, of the Yews, Newry, J.P. Cos. Armagh and Down, *b.* 1816, *m.* 1st, 5 April, 1848, Elizabeth Jane, second dau. of John Martley, of Ballyfallon, Co. Meath (by Jane, dau. of John Rothwell, of Cannonstown, Co. Meath, by Catherine, sister of Lieut.-General Sir Jeffrey Prendergast), grandson of John Martley, of Ballyfallon, by Clementina, dau. of the Rev. Robert Meares, son of Lewis Meares, of Meares Court, Co. Westmeath. Mrs. Erskine *d.* 6 July, 1883, and her husband *m.* 2nd, 9 Nov. 1886, his cousin Emily, dau. of John Wilson, (see p. 127). She *d.s.p.* 13 Dec., 1906. By his first marriage he had issue at his death, 2 Feb., 1908 :—

(1.) John Francis Erskine, Lieut. R.H.A., *b.* May, 1852, *d. unm.* at Morar, Gwalior, India, 13 Aug., 1878.

(2.) Robert Erskine, of The Yews, Newry, C.P.S., *b.* 17 Aug., 1856, *m.* 30 Nov., 1882, Anne Emily, youngest dau. of the Rev. Thomas Francis Greene, M.A., of Kilranalagh and Ballinroan, Co. Wicklow, (by Elizabeth, dau. of William Heighington, of Donard, same Co.), son of Francis William Greene, of Kilranalagh, High Sheriff Co. Wicklow, 1804, by Jane, dau. of Thomas Browne, of Newgrove, Co. Clare, by Mary, dau. of Nicholas Westby, of High Park, Co. Wicklow. By her, who *d.* 2 Nov., 1891, Mr. Erskine had issue :—

i. James Francis Erskine, *b.* 8 Oct., 1883, *d.* 28 Oct., 1883.

ii. Robert Martley Erskine, *b.* 26 July, 1887.

i. Elizabeth Frances Erskine.

ii. Annie Heighington Erskine.

iii. Eva Mary Erskine.

(1.) Marianne Erskine, *m.* 2 Jan., 1889, the Rev. James Jackson Sherrard, B.D., Vicar of Rynagh, Banagher, King's Co., youngest son of the Rev. William Sherrard, B.A., Rector of Castlelyons, Co. Cork, and Rural Dean, by Matilda Barker, dau. of John Jackson of Liverpool, and widow of Agmondisham Vesey Colclough, of Newtownbarry, Co. Wexford. Issue :—

i. Henry Erskine Sherrard, *b.* 22 Oct. 1889.

ii. James Francis Sherrard, *b.* 2 Feb., 1891.

i. Helen Elizabeth Sherrard.

1. Anne Erskine, *m.* 17 Jan., 1825, her cousin Thomas Biddall Swanzy, of Newry, eldest son of James Swanzy, Governor of Anamaboe, Gold Coast, and *d.* 12 Feb., 1885, aged 84, leaving issue, see p. 103.

2. Elizabeth Erskine, *m.* 26 March, 1828, the Very Rev. James Collins, D.D., Dean of Killala, and Chaplain to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, formerly Vicar of Denn, Co. Cavan, son of Francis Collins, and *d.* 5 Aug., 1879, having had by him, who *d.* 19 June, 1868, five sons and five daus. :—

(1.) Robert Erskine Collins, *d.* 23 March, 1840.

(2.) James Francis Collins, of Kylemore, South Invercargill, New Zealand, *m.* 6 July, 1859, his cousin, Anna Maria, dau. of the Rev. William Prior Moore, by Anna, dau. of the Rev. William Grattan, by Anna Selina, dau. of Humphrey Nixon, of Nixon Lodge, (by Anne, sister of the Right Hon. Sir John Stewart, Bart.), brother of Mrs. Swanzy, see pp. 92 and 99. Issue :—

i. James Francis Collins, *b.* 21 Jan., 1862, *m.* 29 June, 1895, Katie, dau. of George Tracy Stephens, of the Survey Office, Wellington, New Zealand, and has a son :—

Raymond James George Collins, *b.* 8 Aug., 1897.

ii. William Frederick Collins, *b.* April, 1865.

iii. Edward Erskine Collins, *b.* 9 Feb., 1867, *m.* 15 Dec. 1898, Laura, dau. of A. T. Begg, and has had issue :—

1. Lyall Collins, *b.* 18 Oct., 1900, *d.* 6 Sep., 1902.

2. Alexis Noel Collins, *b.* 28 Sept., 1902.

1. Constance Collins.

iv. Herbert Ruthven Collins, *b.* June, 1872.

v. Ernest Collins, *b.* 28 Feb., 1879.

i. Selina Jane Collins.

ii. Clara Frances Collins.

iii. Constance Grattan Collins, *d.* 22 Sept., 1894.

(3.) Josiah Erskine Collins, Lieut.-Colonel, retired, late the Hampshire Regt., formerly Ceylon Rifles and 87th

Royal Irish Fusiliers, served in the Burmese Expedition, 1885-7, in command of several expeditions against the enemy, near Mandalay, mentioned in despatches, *London Gazette* 22nd June, 1886, (medal with clasp, brevet of Lieut.-Col.), *b.* 26 July, 1836, *m.* 1 March, 1872, Carina Eliza, eldest dau. of Major Edward Frederick Tranchell, Ceylon Rifles, Acting Inspector-General of Police at Ceylon, and by her who *d.* 1874, has had issue :—

i. James Edward Collins, F.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., formerly Lieut. 3rd Volunteer Batt. West Kent Regt., *b.* 3 March, 1873.

i. Ethel Elizabeth Collins, *d.* young, 3 Oct., 1875.

(4.) William Erskine Collins, *d.* 3 March, 1862.

(5.) John Henry Collins.

(1.) Mary Anne Collins, *d.* 28 Jan., 1831.

(2.) Araminta Collins, *d.* 8 Feb., 1831.

(3.) Elizabeth Collins, *d.* 8 May, 1835.

(4.) Jane Collins, *d.* in Italy, 2 May, 1907.

(5.) Araminta Erskine Collins, *d.* 5 June, 1840.

3. Araminta Erskine, *d.* Nov., 1821, aged 15.

4. Sarah Jane Erskine, *m.* 29 April, 1835, Peter Quinn, of The Agency, Drumbanagher, Co. Armagh, M.P. for Newry, 1859-65, J.P. Cos. Armagh and Down, youngest son of John Quinn of Newry, and of Drum, Co. Monaghan, by Mary, dau. of the Rev. William Campbell, D.D., Vicar of Newry, brother of the Rev. Thomas Campbell, LL.D., J.P., Chancellor of Clogher, the friend of Johnson and Boswell.* She *d.* 5 Jan. 1889, and Mr. Quinn *d.* 5 Oct., 1894, having had four sons and three daus. :—

(1.) John Quinn, late Bengal Civil Service, Commissioner of Lucknow, *b.* 8 June, 1839, *m.* 4 March, 1886, May Margaret, second dau. of Alexander John Lawrence, C.I.E., son of Lieut.-General Sir George St. Patrick Lawrence, K.C.S.I., C.B., brother of John, 1st Lord Lawrence, Viceroy of India, and of Sir Henry Lawrence, (see also p. 144).

(2.) Charles Campbell Quinn, late Bengal Civil Service, Commissioner Bhaugulpore Division, B.A., T.C.D., *b.* 31 Oct., 1841, *m.* 28 March, 1881, Eleanor Blanche, dau. of Charles John Henty, of Calcutta, by Emily, dau. of Elias Hunt, R.E., and has issue :—

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* See Dr. Campbell's life in the *Dictionary of National Biography.*

i. John Peter Campbell Quinn, *b.* 27 Aug., 1896.
i. Stella Blanche Campbell Quinn.
ii. Sylvia Marion Campbell Quinn.
iii. Sybil Florence Campbell Quinn.

(3.) James Campbell Quinn, (Rev.), Curate of Evesham, Dorsetshire, formerly Curate of Kilshannig, Co. Cork, *b.* Aug., 1845, *d. unm.* 17 April, 1880.

(4.) Robert Erskine Quinn, B.A., T.C.D., *b.* 24 July, 1847, *m.* 6 Jan., 1874, Annie Martin, dau. of George Haliday, of Liverpool, by Matilda, dau. of John Martin, J.P., of Shrigley, Co. Down, and Killoskehane Castle, Co. Tipperary, and *d.* 6 Oct., 1906, having had by her who *d.* 27 April, 1876, issue :—

i. Mary Beatrice Quinn, *m.* 19 Dec., 1907, Thomas Gillman Moorhead, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., 2nd son of William Robert Moorhead, M.D., of Bray, by Amelia Davis Gillman, of Oakmount, Co. Cork, only dau. of James Herbert Gillman, J.P., of Oakmount.
ii. Edith Jane Quinn, *d.* in infancy, 3 July, 1876.

(1.) Marion Campbell Quinn.
(2.) Elizabeth Anne Quinn, *d. unm.* 20 April, 1879.
(3.) Florence Jane Quinn, *m.* 23 June, 1879, the Rev. Thomas Benjamin Willson, M.A., Rector of Christchurch, Shooter's Hill, diocese of Rochester, only son of Thomas Edkins Willson, M.A., of Dublin, by Maria, second dau. of Thomas Willans, of Susan Vale, Co. Dublin, and has issue :—

i. Thomas Olaf Willson, B.A., Keble College, Oxford, 1901, M.A., 1905, *b.* 29 July, 1880.
ii. Maurice Frank Campbell Willson, *b.* 21 Nov., 1884.

III. Margaret Swanzy, *m.* Joseph Mather, of Maytone, Co. Armagh, 2nd son of William Mather, of Twyford, Derbyshire, by his wife, dau. of Josiah Holmes, of Twyford, by his wife, Miss Kirkman, of Ingress Park, Kent. She was buried at Clontibret, 3 May, 1834, and her husband was buried there 27 June, 1836, having had three sons and three daus. :—

1. William Holmes Mather, bapt. 4 March, 1804, *d. unm.* at Cape Coast Castle, West Africa, 30 July, 1824.
2. Henry Swanzy Mather, *m.* Miss Moore, of New Orleans, and *d.* leaving an only child :—

Henry Mather, of New Orleans, a minor, in 1850.*

* See Burke's *Heraldic Illustrations*, 1850, where Mrs. Joseph Mather's father is erroneously described as *Andrew* Swanzy, *of Newry*, instead of Henry Swanzy, of Avelreagh.

3. Joseph Mather, of New Orleans, *d.s.p.*

1. Anne Mather, *m.* 9 July, 1835, Miles William Atkinson, 2nd son of William Atkinson, of Glenanne, Co. Armagh, Capt. Portadown Yeomanry, by Anne, dau. of Joseph Chamney, of Ballyrahine, Co. Wicklow. She *d.* 13 June, 1880, having had by him, who *d.* 25 March, 1880, three sons and four daus. :—

   (1.) William Miles Atkinson, of Warrenpoint, Co. Down, *b.* 25 Sept., 1837.

   (2.) Joseph Henry Atkinson, of Calcutta, *b.* 4 July, 1840, *m.* 22 Feb., 1871, Elizabeth Mary, dau. of Charles Vincent M'Carthy, C.E., and had issue :—

      i. Gerald Atkinson, *b.* 4 Feb., 1873, *d.* 12 Feb., 1878.

      ii. William Atkinson, *b.* 5 March, 1874, *m.* 23 Feb., 1901, Mabel Onslow, 2nd dau. of Horace Mackay, of Melbourne.

      iii. Charles Vincent McCarthy Atkinson, Asst. Supt. Madras Police, *b.* 2 Nov., 1879, *m.* 19 Dec., 1905, May, youngest dau. of Peter W. Soutter, M.I.C.E.

      iv. Joseph Henry Atkinson, late 2nd Lieut. R.F.A., *b.* 5 May, 1885.

      v. Edward Dawson Atkinson, *b.* 10 Nov., 1891.

      i. Phoebe McCarthy Atkinson, *m.* 29 March, 1901, Henry Herbert Reynolds, and has :—
         Joseph Herbert McCarthy Reynolds, *b.* 20 Jan., 1904.

      ii. Annie Geraldine Atkinson.

      iii. Mary Laragh McCarthy Atkinson, *m.* 2 March, 1907, Dudley J. Parsons, and *d.* 10 Oct., 1907.

      iv. Margaret Mather Atkinson, *m.* 17 Aug., 1907, David Clarke Patterson, Indian Civil Service.

   (3.) Gerald Atkinson, *b.* 6 May, 1844, *d.s.p.* at Calcutta, 9 Oct., 1874.

   (1.) Margaret Atkinson, *d.* young.
   (2.) Margaret Mather Atkinson.
   (3.) Anne Chamney Atkinson.
   (4.) Marianne Erskine Atkinson.

2. Catherine Holmes Mather, *m.* 12 Dec., 1844, George Synnot, of Fernside, near Geelong, Victoria, son of Capt. Walter Synnot, 89th Regt. (by his second wife, Elizabeth, dau. of

George Houston), son of Sir Walter Synnot, of Ballymoyer, Co. Armagh. She *d.* 13 Feb., 1881, having had by him, who *d.* 1 July, 1871, with four others, who *d.* young, two sons and two daus. :—

(1.) Walter Seton Synnot, *b.* 24 May, 1847, *m.* 23 March, 1872, Lucy Emily Nixon, dau. of William Lucas, and *d.* 20 Aug., 1907, leaving by her, who *d.* 5 Feb., 1905, one dau. :

Anna Lucas Synnot.

(2.) George Nugent Synnot, *b.* 29 Oct., 1848.

(1.) Mary Jane Cumberland Synnot, *m.* 10 June, 1862, David Boswell Reid, Brigade-Surgeon-Lieut.-Colonel Victorian (Australian) Military Forces, eldest son of David Boswell Reid, M.D., F.R.C.P.E., 2nd son of Dr. Peter Reid, of Edinburgh, by Christian, eldest dau. of Hugo Arnot, the 9th Arnot of Balcormo, a well-known historical writer.* She *d.* 4 Jan., 1874, having had issue :—

i. David Boswell Reid, *d.* young.

ii. George Synnot Reid, *b.* 25 Jan., 1870, *d.* 21 Jan., 1871.

iii. Hugo Boswell Reid, *b.* 20 Jan., 1871, *m.* 26 April, 1899, Ellen Mary, only dau. of William Manson Gebbie, and has issue :—

1. Mary Synnot Reid.

2. Ellen Seton Reid.

i. Mary Elizabeth Reid, *m.* William Abraham, and has issue :—

1. William Ross Abraham, *b.* 6 April, 1886.

2. Arthur Boswell Reid Abraham, *b.* 25 June, 1887.

3. George Synnot Abraham, *b.* 1 Dec., 1889.

1. Mary Kathleen Abraham.

2. Norah Inglis Synnot Abraham.

ii. Catherine Isabelle Seton Reid, *m.* 1 Jan., 1894, Harvey du Cros, 4th son of Harvey du Cros, M.P. for Hastings, 1906.

iii. Dot Synnot Reid, *m.* 21 May, 1892, Frank Mark Rodney Carter, Lieut. R.N., 2nd son of Colonel

* See *Dictionary of National Biography*, also *Brief Notices of the families of Arnot, Reid, Boswell, Seton, etc.*, by *a Kinsman*, Bombay, 1899.

John William Carter, Bengal Infantry, who was son of Benjamin Carter, Post Capt. R.N., nephew of the famous Elizabeth Carter, translator of Epictetus. Issue :—

Seton Rodney Carter, *b.* 4 May, 1895.

(2.) Catherine Synnot, *m.* 26 Aug., 1873, Travers Adamson, B.A., Barrister-at-law, son of Travers Adamson, of Carn Park, Co. Westmeath, by Fanny Jane, dau. of William Curtis, of Annaghmore, King's Co. and by him, who *d.* 4 April, 1897, has issue :—

i. Mary Synnot Travers Adamson.

ii. Catherine Fanny Travers Adamson.

iii. Janet Adelaide Travers Adamson.

3. Mary Jane Mather, *m.* 1st, as his third wife, 8 April, 1836, Capt. Walter Synnot, 89th Regt., of Ballintate, Co. Armagh, 2nd son of Sir Walter Synnot, of Ballymoyer, Co. Armagh, High Sheriff, Co. Armagh, 1783, by Jane,* 2nd dau. of John Seton, of Camberwell, Surrey. Capt. Synnot *d.* 31 Dec., 1851, leaving no issue by this marriage, and she *m.* 2nd, Charles Macarthur, second son of Hannibal Hawkins Macarthur, of the Vineyard, Paramatta, N.S.W., Member of Parliament in Australia, by Anna Maria, dau. of Capt. Philip Gidley King, R.N., Governor of New South Wales. She *d.* 1889, having had by her second husband, who *d.* 13 Dec., 1871, two children :—

(1.) Charles Walter William Macarthur, *m.* 8 Nov., 1881, Minna Catherine Eliza, eldest dau. of the Rev. Septimus Hungerford, Incumbent of St. Thomas's, Enfield, Sydney, son of Capt. Emmanuel Hungerford, South Cork Militia. Mr. Macarthur *d.s.p.* and his widow *m.* 2nd, 24 Oct., 1894, Francis William Hales, son of the Ven. Francis Hales, Archdeacon of Launceston, Tasmania.

(1.) Agnes Barbara Mary Macarthur, *m.* Giffard Hamilton King, and had a son :—

Giffard Hamilton Macarthur King, *b.* 15 Jan., 1885.

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* Lady Synnot's sisters were Isabella, *m.* 1763, Sir Thomas Cayley, Bart., of Brompton, Yorkshire; Elizabeth, *m.* 1762, Robert Berry, (by whom she had Agnes and Mary Berry, the friends and correspondents of Horace Walpole), and Margaret, *m.* Andrew Seton. See Burke's *Peerage*, note to "Seton of Abercorn, Bart.," and *Journal and Correspondence of Miss Berry*, edited by Lady Theresa Lewis, London, 1865, Vol. I., pp. 2 and 8.

IV. Anne Swanzy, *m.* at Clontibret, 1 Feb., 1809, John Wilson, of Newry, who *d.* 6 April, 1828, and *d.* 22 March, 1845, having had issue :—

1. James Swanzy Wilson, *b.* 17 Jan., 1818, *d. unm.* in America, 18 Sept., 1865.

1. Anne Elizabeth Wilson, *m.* 8 May, 1844, her cousin, Archibald Erskine, M.D., (see p. 119), and *d.* 4 June, 1891.

2. Catherine Wilson, *d. unm.* 10 Sept., 1898, aged 84.

3. Marianne Wilson, *d. unm.* 24 Feb., 1904, aged 88.

4. Emily Wilson, *m.* 9 Nov., 1886, her cousin James Francis Erskine, J.P., and *d.* 13 Dec., 1906, aged 86.

5. Frances Lucas Swanzy Wilson, *d. unm.* 2 Aug., 1852.

CHAPTER VII.

Enery of Bawnboy and Ballyconnell and Nesbitt and Burrowes of Lismore, all in Co. Cavan.

The dau. of Thomas Nixon, of Kingstown, Co. Fermanagh (p. 67), was :

FRANCES NIXON, *m.* before 1705, John Enery, of Bawnboy, Co. Cavan, High Sheriff, Co. Fermanagh, 1727, and Co. Cavan, 1738, J.P., Co. Cavan, 24 Sept., 1715, and Co. Fermanagh, 14 Jan., 1723, eldest son of Patrick Enery, of Cullohill, Co. Fermanagh.* John Enery *d.* in Grafton Street, Dublin, Nov., 1756 (will dated 22 Nov., proved in Prerog. Court, 2 Dec., 1756, executors, the Rev. Adam Nixon, George Nixon, of Mullymesker (Nixon Hall), Richard Hassard, of Garden Hill, and the Rev. William Enery.) By Frances Nixon his wife he had three sons, and one dau. (Mrs. Nesbitt), viz. :—

I. THOMAS, of whom presently.

II. William Enery (Rev.) D.D., Rector of Killeshandra, Co. Cavan (inducted, 20 Aug., 1729), *b.* 1706, educated at Carrickmacross, entered T.C.D., 16 April, 1721, aged 15, B.A. 1726, M.A. 1729, B.D. and D.D. 1753, J.P., Co. Cavan, 3 Nov., 1730, and Co. Fermanagh, 27 Feb., 1758-9, *m.* settlements dated 29 and 30 Dec., 1732, Dorothy, 2nd dau. of the Rev. John Dennis, D.D., F.T.C.D., of Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh,† Rector of Cleenish, diocese of Clogher. She *d.* 30 May, 1776, will dated 11 Dec., 1775, proved 11 July, 1776. Dr. Enery *d.* in Dominick Street, Dublin, 20 Feb., 1764. "'Tis said his Death was occasioned by his putting on a damp pair of Breeches." (*Freeman's Journal*, 21 Feb., 1764). He left four daus. :—

1. Frances Enery, *m.* 20 Dec., 1753, the Rev. Robert Pringle, M.A., of Caledon, Co. Tyrone, and Madden, Co. Armagh,

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* For further particulars of the Enery family, see *Some Account of the Family of Hassard*, by the Rev. H. B. Swanzy, 1903, p. 102.

† Exchequer Bill, 28 April, 1779, Dixon *v.* Enery.

eldest son of John Pringle,* of Caledon, and by him, who *d.* intest., admon. granted in diocese of Armagh to his widow, 23 Feb., 1779, had three sons and one dau. :—

(1.) John Pringle, of Caledon, J.P., Cos. Tyrone, Armagh, and Monaghan (appointed to last 24 May, 1800) High Sheriff, Co. Armagh, 1793, served in 51st Regt., *m.* settlements, 23 Nov., 1793, Elizabeth Bannerman, and *d.* 21 July, 1824, in his 70th year (obituary notice *Enniskillen Chronicle*, 29 July, 1824) cod. to will 30 March, proved 10 Aug., 1824, having had, with two daus. Maria and Frances Elizabeth, a son :—

Henry Pringle, of Caledon, and afterwards of Bedlondell, near Conway, North Wales, *m.* Meriel Elizabeth, 7th dau. of Bodychan Sparrow, son of Henry Sparrow, of Red Hill, High Sheriff of Anglesey, 1773. He *d. s. p.* 4 April, 1834, and she *m.* 2nd, 1835, Horatio Clarence Carey, son of Colonel Carey, R.A.

(2.) William Pringle, *m.* Elizabeth Lavender, and was living 1824.

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* John Pringle, of Caledon, was agent to the Hamilton and Orrery families, see mention of his family in *The Orrery Papers*, 1903, Vol. II., pp. 214, 226, 266, 269, 287. He *d.* 1742, will dat. 26 Nov., 1741, proved 4 May, 1742, leaving by Sarah his wife, who *d.* at Caledon, Feb., 1777, "a lady of distinguished merit, and most universally lamented." (*Walker's Hibernian Magazine*), five sons and two daus. :—

I. Robert Pringle (Rev.) *b.* about 1725, entered T.C.D., 14 June, 1742, B.A., 1746; M.A., 1749, *m.* Frances Enery, and had issue, see above.

II. Henry Pringle, Major-General 51st Regt., 20 Nov., 1782, *m.* at St. Mary's, Dublin, 2 May, 1767, Mary, eldest dau. of the Rev. William Godley, D.D., Prebendary of Mullaghbrack, Co. Armagh, and *d.* at Caledon, 1800 (cod. to will dat. 16 July, 1799, proved 19 March, 1800), leaving a son and two daus. :—

1. Sir William Henry Pringle, G.C.B., Lieut.-General in the army, Colonel of the 64th Regt., M.P. for Liskeard 1820-26, and 1826-30, commanded a brigade at the battles of Salamanca, the Pyrenees and Nivelle. He received the thanks of the House of Commons in person after the Battle of Salamanca, on 10 Feb., 1813, and two votes of thanks on 24 June, 1814, for the Battles of the Pyrenees, Orthes and Nivelle. (*Annual Register*, 1841). He *m.* at the Earl of Chatham's, 20 May, 1806, Harriet Hester, only dau. of the Hon. Edward James Eliot, M.P., a Lord of the Treasury, (by Lady Harriot Pitt, dau. of William, 1st Earl of Chatham) brother of John, 1st Earl of St. Germans, and son of Edward, 1st Lord Eliot. Sir William Pringle *d.* suddenly 23 Dec., 1840, and Lady Pringle *d.* 5 Oct., 1842, leaving issue. Their 2nd dau., Anne Elizabeth, *d.* 10 Sept., 1865, aged 57.

1. Caroline Pringle, *m.* settlements 5 Aug., 1797, Robert St. George, 2nd son of Sir Richard St. George, Bart., of Woodsgift, Co. Kilkenny, M.P., for Athlone. He *d. s. p.* 1840.

2. Elizabeth Pringle.

III. William Pringle, of Caledon, the "Billy" of the *Orrery Papers*, will dat. 10 May, proved 7 June, 1799.

IV. John Pringle. V. Boyle Pringle. I. Anne Pringle.

II. Sarah Pringle, one of whom *m.* 20 May, 1750, the Rev. George Bannerman, of Armagh, and had a son, *b.* 15 Oct., 1751.

For an amusing anecdote of the father of the first John Pringle, of Caledon, see Burdy's *Life of Skelton*.

(3.) Robert Pringle, Lieut.-Colonel 51st Regt., 1 Sept., 1795, Major, 15 March, 1793, local rank Colonel in Portugal, 30 Nov., 1796, living 1824.

(1.) Dorothy Pringle, *m.* John Henry, of Killoon, Co. Tyrone.

2. Dorothy Enery, *m.* at St. Mary's, Dublin, 16 Dec., 1769, the Rev. Samuel Morris, M.A., of Glebe Lodge, Co. Tyrone, whose will, dated 19 Nov., 1802, was proved 14 May, 1804, and had issue :—

(1.) John Morris, entered T.C.D., 1786, did not graduate.

(1.) Dorothy Morris.

3. Mary Enery, *m.* at St. Mary's, Dublin, 19 June, 1770, Henry Dixon, of Kilkea, Co. Kildare.

4. Alicia Enery, *m.* 11 Dec., 1776, William Higginbotham of Bolton, Co. Kildare,* son of John Higginbotham, of Bolton, and *d.* before 9 Dec., 1780, date of her father-in-law's will.

III. James Enery, *d.* 30 Aug., 1742. "Friday last, Mr. James Enery son to John Enery, Esq., of Bawnboy, in the Co. Cavan, coming home from the Assizes had the misfortune to fall from his horse and was killed." (*Pue's Occurrences*, 3 Sept.).

I. Anne Enery, *m.* settlements dated 17 Sept., 1743, Cosby Nesbitt, of Lismore, Co. Cavan, M.P., for Cavan, 1750-67, and had issue, for whom, see pp. 133-137.

The eldest son :—

THOMAS ENERY, of Bawnboy, Counsellor at law, *b.* 1705, educated at Carrickmacross, entered Trinity College, Dublin, 16 April, 1721, B.A., 1726 ; appointed J.P. Co. Cavan, 3 May, 1757, *m.* 26 July, 1735, Mary, aunt of John Holroyd, 1st Earl of Sheffield, and only dau. of John Holroyd, of Dublin, "a Lady of fine accomplishments, Beauty, and a considerable fortune." (*Pue's Occurrences*, 2 Aug., 1735). Mr Enery *d.* on his passage from Ireland to Parkgate, Cheshire, 24 April, 1758, leaving three children.† :—

I. JOHN, his heir.

I. Frances Enery, *m.* James Whitshed, M.P., for Cirencester in the Parliaments of 1766, 1768, 1774, and 1780.

II. Sarah Enery, *m.* settlements, dated 24 Aug., 1767, John Gore, Lieut., 12th Dragoons, and had :—

1. William Gore (Rev.), father of
Robert Johnston Gore.‡

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* Exchequer Bill, 28 April, 1779, Dixon *v.* Enery.
† Chancery Bill, 3 Jan., 1771, Gore *v.* Enery.
‡ Betham's Will Pedigrees, Ulster's Office, Vol. 12, p. 88.

2. Thomas Enery Gore, *d.* 21 Oct., 1843, inscription in St. George's Burial Ground, Dublin.

1. Maria Gore.

2. Frances Gore.

The son :—

JOHN ENERY, of Bawnboy, High Sheriff Co. Cavan, 1759, Co. Longford, 1760, and Co. Fermanagh, 1764, J.P. Co. Cavan, 14 Feb., 1761, and Co. Fermanagh, 10 Feb., 1766, Major Irish Provincial Regt. of Fusiliers, Feb., 1783, Colonel Cavan County Volunteers,* petitioned the Irish House of Commons, 24 Jan., 1784, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable him to sell his estates, or part of them, in Longford and Fermanagh, to pay debts, and to vest his Cavan estate in trustees. Bill passed 16 March, 1784, (*Commons Journals*). He *m.* 1 Oct., 1763, Margaret, sister of Sir John Hamilton, Bart., M.P., and dau. of William Hamilton, of Dunnemana, Co. Tyrone, M.P. for Strabane, (brother of Mrs. Andrew Nixon, see p. 139) by Catherine, sister of George Leslie Montgomery, M.P., of Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan, and dau. of the Rev. George Leslie, D.D., Rector of Clones. Mr. Enery *d.*, admon. 3 Nov., 1817, having had issue :—

I. JOHN, his heir.

I. Catherine Enery, *d. unm.*, will dated 15 Nov., 1796, proved 4 March, 1797.

II. Mary Enery, *m.* 10 Sept., 1793, her cousin Adam Nixon, of The Graan, Co. Fermanagh, 3rd son of Alexander Nixon, of Nixon Hall, and had issue, see p. 69.

The son :—

JOHN ENERY, of Bawnboy and Ballyconnell, High Sheriff Co. Cavan, 1796, and Co. Kilkenny, 1800,† Lieut.-Colonel Kilkenny Militia, Lieut. 14th Light Dragoons, 30 Sept., 1785, Lieut. in the army 20 Nov., 1782, was defendant in the trial for the Cavan estates in 1841. He obtained the Ballyconnell property in right of his mother, and was heir-at-law and sole executor of his cousin, Sir John Charles Hamilton, Bart., who *d.* Nov., 1818. As such he petitioned the House of Lords, 25 June, 1819. Colonel Enery *m.* Feb., 1788, Sarah Ainsworth, eldest dau. of Anthony Blunt, of Kilkenny, and *d.* 19 Sept., 1842, having had, with other issue :—

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* M'Nevin's *History of the Volunteers of* 1782.

† Colonel Enery, while High Sheriff, Co. Kilkenny, on 19 April, 1800, refused to convene the freeholders of the county to petition the King against the Union, on the ground that the measure had already been passed by both Houses of Parliament. (Burtchaell's *Genealogical Memoirs of Members of Parliament for Kilkenny*, p. 246). He was Mayor of Kilkenny, 1802-3.

I. John Enery, Capt. 5th Regt., Capt. Kilkenny Militia, 29 May, 1810, *m.* Anne Long, and by her, who *d.* 28 March, 1857, had a son :—

Albert Edward Enery, of The Ark, Kilkenny, *d.* 19 May, 1854, aged 27.

II. WILLIAM HAMILTON, of whom presently.

I. Margaret Rachel Enery, *m.* Major Arthur Helsham, Kilkenny Militia, eldest son of John Helsham, of Leggetsrath, Co. Kilkenny, by Mary, only child of John Blunt, of Archersgrove, same Co. She *d.* 11 Feb., 1866, and her husband *d.* 11 May, 1861, having had issue :—

1. Arthur Enery Helsham, *m.* 1 May, 1844, Margaret Tennison, dau. of ——— Cochrane, of The Isle of Man, and *d.* 6 Oct., 1868, leaving by her, who *d.* 18 Feb., 1888, issue :—

(1.) Walter Arthur Smart Helsham, *b.* Jan., 1845, *d. unm.* 3 Feb., 1871.

(2.) Edward Helsham, of Leggetsrath, *b.* 14 March, 1852, *m.* 17 Aug., 1890, Frances Maude, eldest dau. of John Molloy, of Dublin, and had :—

Clara Maude Tennison Helsham.

(1.) Clara Tennison Helsham, *m.* ——— Adair.

2. Edward Helsham, of Leggetsrath, *b.* 8 July, 1821, *m.* 6 May, 1857, Louisa Caroline, dau. of Abraham N. Devonsher, and *d.s.p.* 19 Aug., 1889. She *d.* 1880.

II. Sarah Ainsworth Enery, *m.* 3 Aug., 1826, Colonel Robert William Story, R.A., 3rd son of the Rev. Joseph Story, of Bingfield, Co. Cavan, who was son of the Ven. Joseph Story, Archdeacon of Kilmore, only son of the Right Rev. Joseph Story, Bishop of Kilmore. She *d.* 9 Dec., 1829, having had one son :—

Robert John Story, *d.* young.

The second son :—

WILLIAM HAMILTON ENERY, of Ballyconnell House, D.L., Co. Cavan, High Sheriff Co. Cavan, 1843, J.P. Cos. Cavan and Fermanagh, 31 May, 1833, Cornet 2nd Dragoon Guards, 3rd Aug., 1815, *b.* 19 Sept., 1793, *m.* 9 Feb., 1839, Isabella Alicia, dau. of Brook Taylor Ottley, of Delaford, Co. Dublin, son of Richard Ottley, by Sarah Elizabeth, dau. of Sir William Young, Bart., of Delaford, Bucks, and *d.* 1854, leaving by her, who *d.* 1 April, 1869, a dau. :—

Constance Isabella Enery, *m.* 1864, Capt. Stuart Durance Davies Cartwright-Enery, 15th Hussars, who assumed the latter name, announcement in *Dublin Gazette*, 24 June, 1864. Capt. Cartwright-Enery sold his commission 1867.

The Ballyconnell estate has been sold to the Roe family.

The dau. of Frances Nixon, and John Enery, of Bawnboy (p. 130), was :—

ANNE ENERY, *m.* settlements dated 17 Sept., 1743, Cosby Nesbitt, of Lismore, Co. Cavan, M.P. Cavan borough, 1750-67, High Sheriff Co. Cavan 1764, J.P. Co. Cavan, 9 Nov., 1745, son of Thomas Nesbitt, of Lismore, M.P. Cavan borough 1715-50, High Sheriff 1720, by Jane, dau. and heir of Colonel Arnold Cosby, of Lismore, High Sheriff Co. Cavan 1718. *Pue's Occurrences* for Sept. 24, 1743, announces :—" This Week Miss Enery was married at her Father's, John Enery, Esqr's Seat, at Bawnboy in the County of Cavan to Cosby Nesbitt of Lismore, in the said County, Esq., a Gentleman of 1200*l.* per ann. real estate, and of an unblemished Character. And she is a beautiful young Lady of fine Accomplishments and 7000*l.* Fortune." Cosby Nesbitt's will, dated 28 Nov., 1777, was proved 27 July, 1791. His wife, who was a legatee of the Rev. Adam Nixon, Vicar of Clontibret, in 1767, as "Mrs. Ann Nesbit, my Niece of Lismore," was buried at Kilmore, 8 June, 1775, she had at least nine children :—

I. THOMAS, of whom presently.

II. John Nesbitt, M.P. for Winchelsea, Gatton, and Bodmin, merchant of London, a well-known collector of pictures, including, it is said, the " Blue Boy " by Gainsborough.* He *d.* at his house in Bolton Street, London, 15 March, 1817, aged 71. *Gents' Mag.*

III. Arnold Nesbitt (Rev.), D.D., Vicar of Denn, Co. Cavan, and Prebendary of Ballysonan, diocese of Kildare (faculty 19 May, 1795), Chaplain to the Prince Regent, J.P. Co. Cavan, 23 May, 1794, bapt. at Kilmore, Co. Cavan, 4 March, 1754, *d. unm.* 30 Jan., 1822.

IV. Cosby Nesbitt, (a legatee of his grandfather John Enery), buried at Kilmore, 16 April, 1768.

V. Robert Nesbitt, bapt. at Kilmore, 28 April, 1755.

I. Mary Nesbitt, *m.* William Moore, of Tullyvin, Co. Cavan, High Sheriff 1780. She *d.* 27 March, 1833.

II. Jane Nesbitt, *m.* James Young, of Lahard, Co. Cavan, High Sheriff 1767, and had, with a dau. Anne Young, bapt. at Kilmore, 4 April, 1773, a son :—

Cosby Young, of Lahard, High Sheriff Co. Cavan, 1816, J.P.

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* The authority for this, as well as for the descendants of Lieut.-Gen. Alex. Nesbitt and several other points, is the *History of the Family of Nisbet or Nesbitt in Scotland and Ireland*, from memoranda by Alexander Nesbitt of Lismore, completed by his widow Cecilia, June, 1898, privately printed by Andrew Iredale, 13 The Strand, Torquay.

28 March, 1815, *m.* Sibella, dau. of —— Fleming*, of Belleville, Co. Cavan, and *d.* will dated Nov., 1823, proved Nov., 1825, leaving two daus. :—

(1.) Mary Anne Young, *m.* 1848, the Right Rev. George Richard Mackarness, D.D., Bishop of Argyll and the Isles, and *d.* 1873, leaving by him, who *d.* 20 April, 1883, a son :—

George Evelyn Mackarness, of Lahard, *b.* 11 April, 1851, *m.* July, 1877, Marie Sidney, only dau. of John Graham-Campbell, of Shirvan, Argyllshire, J.P., D.L., by Jessie, dau. of Charles Saunders, of Fulwood Park, Liverpool, and *d.* 16 Nov., 1896, leaving by her, who *d.* 9 May, 1890, issue :—

1. John Evelyn Mackarness, *b.* 28 Aug., 1878.
2. Ronald George Campbell Mackarness, *b.* 27 May, 1882.
3. George Fleming Mackarness, *b.* 29 Nov., 1884.
4. Charles Edward Bonham Mackarness, *b.* 17 July, 1888.

1. Kathleen Mary Mackarness, *m.* 20 Sept., 1904, Gerard Ainslie Kempthorne, Lieut. R.A.M.C., son of the Rev. Philip Henry Kempthorne, M.A., Rector of Wyck Risington, Gloucestershire, and has a dau. :—

Joan Ainslie Kempthorne.

2. Jessie Alethea Mackarness, *m.* 14 Sept., 1904, her cousin, the Hon. Geoffrey Duke Coleridge, only son of Bernard John Seymour, 2nd Lord Coleridge, by Mary Alethea, dau. of the Right Rev. John Fielder Mackarness, D.D.. Bishop of Oxford, and has issue :—

Richard Duke Coleridge, *b.* 24 Sept., 1905.

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* This family was long settled in Co. Cavan. Thomas Fleming was app. J.P. Co. Cavan, 28 Nov., 1699, Thomas Fleming junior, High Sheriff, 1704, and Thomas Fleming, J.P., 10 Nov., 1707. Thomas Fleming, of Belleville, by Frances, his wife, had at least two sons, Arthur Fleming, of Belleville, J.P., 22 Nov., 1751, will proved 1766, and James Fleming, eventually of Belleville, J.P., 13 Oct., 1766, High Sheriff 1770, *m.* Jane, 9th dau. of William Blacker, of Carrick Blacker, Co. Armagh, and *d.* (will dated, 20 June, 1793, proved 18 July, 1805), having had (1) Thomas Francis Cecil, *d.* before June, 1793 ; (2) Arthur ; (3) James ; (4) Edward ; (1) Ann, *m.* William Faris, of Machin, Co. Cavan ; (2) Frances, *m.* Thomas Fleming ; (3) Harriet ; (4) Matilda ; (5) Jane. Thomas Fleming of Cavan, was High Sheriff 1771, and Thomas Fleming, of Castle Cosby, High Sheriff, 1794.

(2.) Jane Young, *m.* May, 1858, the Rev. Henry Meynell, Hon. Canon of Cumbrae, youngest son of Godfrey Meynell, of Meynell Langley, Derbyshire, J.P., D.L., and *d.* 1892. Canon Meynell *d.* Nov., 1903.

III. Anna Nesbitt, buried at Kilmore, 19 Aug., 1769.

IV. Elizabeth Nesbitt, *d.* young.

The eldest son :—

THOMAS NESBITT, of Lismore, Colonel in the army (Cornet in Yorke's Regt., Oct., 1761), M.P. Cavan borough, 1768-99, J.P. Co. Cavan, High Sheriff 1769, *m.* Feb., 1768, Louisa, youngest dau. of John Daniel De Gennes, Colonel of Read's Dragoons, of Portarlington, and of Dinant, Brittany, "an amiable young Lady, with 30,000*l.* for fortune," (*The Public Gazetteer*). Colonel Nesbitt, whose family had represented Cavan in Parliament consecutively for 84 years, *d.* Dec., 1820, having had by his wife, who was buried at Kilmore, 16 Jan., 1803, five sons and a dau. :—

I. Cosby Nesbitt, of Lismore, J.P., D.L., Co. Cavan, High Sheriff 1798, Major Cavan Militia, B.A., T.C.D. 1790, entered Lincoln's Inns, London, 23 Sept., 1789, app. J.P. 28 Nov., 1809, *b.* 20 Nov. 1769, *m.* Elizabeth Hancox, and *d.s.p.* 19 July, 1837.

II. JOHN, of whom presently.

III. William Nesbitt, bapt. at Kilmore, 5 June, 1777, *m.* Mary, dau. of Capt. Samuel, R.N., and *d.s.p.* Jan., 1821.

IV. Alexander Nesbitt, Lieut.-General in the army, 23 Nov., 1841, Lieut.-Colonel 21 Dec., 1809, Deputy Quarter Master Gen. to the troops in the Isle of France, *b.* 8 Dec., 1778,* bapt. at Kilmore 29 Jan., 1779, *m.* at St. George's, Hanover Sq., London, 1 June, 1805, Jane Gregory Blake, of Audley St., London, and *d.* at Geneva, 4 May, 1849, having had issue :—

1. Cosby Lewis Nesbitt, Lieut.-Colonel in the army 26 July, 1844, entered 60th Foot 27 March, 1824, served through the Kaffir war 1851-3, *b.* 1 April, 1806, drowned in fording the Keiskamma River, Cape of Good Hope, 1 Oct., 1853.

1. Louisa Katharine Nesbitt, *m.* Paul P. Savoye, Capt. Horse Artillery, French army,† and *d.* 1872, leaving two daus. :—

(1.) Pauline Savoye, *m.* M. Eugene Scherer.

(2.) Marie Savoye, *m.* M. Masson.

* *History of the Family of Nisbet or Nesbitt*, p. 53.
† *Ibid.*

2. Katharine Sophia Nesbitt, *m.* André Bohn, Capt. Foot Artillery, French Army, and *d.* 1894, having had issue –

(1.) Albert Bohn, *m.* Anna de Vivés.

(1.) Jeanne Bohn, *m.* Rudolph de Turkheim.

(2.) Amalia Bohn, *d.* before her mother.

3. Maria Nesbitt, *m.* M. Edmund Scherer, Senator in the French Chamber, and *d.* 1883, having had, with three sons, who *d.* before her, two daus. :—

(1.) Louisa Scherer, *m.* M. Lucien de la Rive.

(2.) Jeanne Scherer.

V. Thomas Nesbitt, E.I.C.S., bapt. at Kilmore, 2 March, 1781, *m.* Anne Davis, and left issue :—

1. Thomas Nesbitt, *m.* Harriet Dobel, and had issue. His 4th son Allen Nesbitt succeeded to the Castlerahan estate, which was entailed in the male line, in 1886.

2. John Albert Nesbitt, of Fort Hill, Co. Cavan, J.P., Capt. Cavan Militia, *b.* 1811, *d.* 31 Dec., 1886.

1. Louisa Nesbitt, *m.* 15 Dec., 1849, her cousin, Colonel Samuel Moore.

I. Frances Nesbitt, *m.* 1809, Samuel Moore, of Moyne Hall, Co. Cavan, and by him, who *d.* 1848, had a son :—

Samuel Moore, of Moyne Hall, Colonel Cavan Militia, J.P., and Treasurer Co. Cavan, *b.* 1814, *m.* 15 Dec., 1849, his cousin Louisa, dau. of Thomas Nesbitt, and *d.* 14 April, 1885, leaving by her, who *d.* 17 Aug., 1871, an only dau.:—

Frances Moore, *m.* 6 Feb., 1883, Capt. Ernest Edward Cator Nevile, York and Lancaster Regt., 2nd son of John Pate Nevile, of Skelbroke Park, Yorkshire, and by him, who *d.* 16 Feb., 1894, had issue :—

i. Louisa Mary Nevile.

ii. Violet Constance Nevile.

iii. Frances Muriel Nevile.

The second son of Colonel Thomas Nesbitt, M.P., was :—

JOHN NESBITT, of Lismore, J.P., D.L., High Sheriff Co. Cavan 1840, bapt. at Kilmore, 20 Jan., 1776, succeeded eventually to Lismore, *m.* Elizabeth, dau. of John Tatam, of Moulton, Lincolnshire, and *d.* 1 Jan., 1853, having had issue :—

I. Cosby Thomas Nesbitt, of Lismore, J.P., D.L., B.A. Brasenose Coll., Oxford, 1837, M.A., 1840, Barrister-at-law, *b.* 30 Aug., 1814, *d. unm.* at Algiers, 30 April, 1856.

II. Alexander Nesbitt, of Lismore, J.P., D.L., High Sheriff, Co.

Cavan, 1862, *b.* 9 July, 1817, author of the *History of the Nesbitts*, see p. 133, *m.* June, 1855, Cecilia, dau. of Capt. Frederick Franks, R.N., and *d.s.p.* 21 June, 1886. She *d.* 6 Nov., 1900.

I. Frances Nesbitt.

II. MARY ANNE, of whom immediately.

The younger dau. :—

MARY ANNE NESBITT, *m.* 4 July, 1854, James Edward Burrowes, 2nd son of Major Thomas Burrowes, of Stradone House, Co. Cavan, High Sheriff, 1803, by Susan, dau. of the Rev. Henry Seward, of Badsey, Worcestershire. Mrs. Burrowes *d.* 12 March, 1887, leaving by him, who *d.* 1859, a son :—

THOMAS COSBY BURROWES, of Lismore House, Crossdoney, Co. Cavan, J.P., D.L., High Sheriff Co. Cavan, 1888, *b.* 23 Oct., 1856, *m.* 15 April, 1885, the Hon. Anna Frances Maxwell, sister of Somerset Henry, 10th Lord Farnham, and younger dau. of the Hon. Richard Thomas Maxwell, 7th son of Henry, 6th Lord Farnham, by Lady Anne Butler, dau. of Henry Thomas, 2nd Earl of Carrick. Issue :—

I. Eleanor Mary Cosby Burrowes.

II. Rosamund Charlotte Cosby Burrowes.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Brinsley Nixon Branch.

One of the sons of George Nixon, of Granshagh (p. 46) and brother of the Rev. Adam Nixon, senior (p. 51) and of Thomas Nixon, of Kingstown, Co. Fermanagh, was :—

THE REV. ANDREW NIXON, Prebendary of Errew, educated at Enniskillen under Mr. Bennis, entered Trinity College, Dublin, 2 Nov., 1695, aged 19, B.A., 1700 ; M.A., 1705 ; Curate of St. Bride's, Dublin, 1703-6, collated Prebendary of Errew, diocese of Killala, 12 Jan., 1725-6 (Cotton's *Fasti*). He was also an army chaplain, for in the House of Commons Journals, Ireland, vol. 4 and 5, (1727) p. 898, appears, "An Account of what half-pay officers have died and been provided for from Lady Day, 1725,to Lady Day, 1727, Chaplain Andrew Nixon, £60 16s. 8d." The Rev. Andrew Nixon *d.* intestate, admon. granted to his brother James Nixon of Dublin, 20 May, 1731. He was then of Crossmolina, Co. Mayo, and was apparently * father of :—

ANDREW NIXON of Cavan, Barrack Master of Ballyshannon, sometime clerk to his relative Cosby Nesbitt, M.P., of Lismore (son-in-law to Frances Enery, otherwise Nixon, see p. 128) who was Collector of Cavan.† Andrew Nixon was brother-in-law to Alexander Knox, of Ballybofey, Co. Donegal (will dated 12 Nov., 1753, proved 2 Jan., 1756), who, failing the issue of his own son William Knox, entailed the lease of the freeholds of Rossduan and Lachien, parish of Mohill, Co. Leitrim, on Andrew's four children, John, Brinsley, Elizabeth and Frances Nixon in succession. Alexander Knox (who had issue, William of Ballybofey, Nichola Sophia, wife of John Gregory, and Mary, who was in New England in 1753) was second son of Alexander Knox, of Ballybofey, sen., (will proved 15 Sept., 1742) whose eldest son William Knox was ancestor of Colonel Charles Howe Cuff Knox, of Creagh, Co. Mayo, J.P., D.L. (See the pedigree in Burke's *Landed Gentry*, 1904, Knox of Creagh).

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* In Burke's *Landed Gentry*, 1863, article "Nixon of Fermanagh and Cavan," Andrew Nixon, of Cavan is stated to have been son of the Rev. Andrew Nixon, of Belturbet, (see p. 83), and from this source his descent has been deduced in all recent genealogies. But William Nixon, of Mulladuff (p. 48) in a Chancery Bill, 20 Dec., 1766, states that the Rev. Andrew Nixon of Belturbet, was "a near relation," both of William and of Andrew of Cavan. John Nixon, son of Andrew, of Cavan, in his answer to this, denies that Andrew of Belturbet was a *near* relation, evidently meaning *uncle* by that term, as the Rev. Adam Nixon, of Clontibret, brother of Andrew of Belturbet, is described as "next friend" to the fatherless children of Andrew of Cavan in an Exchequer Bill, dated 23 Dec., 1758. Probably the compilers of Burke's pedigree of 1863 knew that Andrew of Cavan was son of a Rev. Andrew Nixon, and confused the clerical uncle and nephew of that name.

† Chancery Answer, 23 July, 1768, John Nixon, to Bill of 20 Dec., 1766.

Andrew Nixon *m.* 1st, Martha, dau. of John Kitchenham,* and 2nd, in Oct., 1754,† Mary, widow of David Crawford, of Belfast,‡ sister of William Hamilton, M.P., aunt of Sir John Stewart Hamilton, Bart., M.P., and dau. of John Hamilton,§ of Dunnemana, Co. Tyrone. He *d.*

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* The late Canon Eckersall Nixon had some handsome old silver which is presumed by the crest to have come from an old family of the name of Kitchenham in Kent. (From a letter, dated 14 April, 1896, written by Canon Nixon to Major-General J. Eccles Nixon, C.B.). John Kitchenham of Portumna, Co. Galway, *d.* intest. admon. bond diocese of Clogher to Helena his widow, 10 April, 1723, having *m.* Helena, dau. of Hugh Gillmor, of Monaghan, merchant, whose will, dated, 13 Sept., 1714, was proved in the diocese of Clogher, 21 Feb., 1715.

† "Dublin, 5 November—Last Week was married Andrew Nixon, Esq., in the county of Cavan, Barrack Master of Ballyshannon, to the Widow Crawford, of Hamilton's Grove, a Lady of Distinguished Merit and a large Fortune." (*Belfast Newsletter*, 8 Nov., 1754).

‡ Exchequer Bill, 25 May, 1759, Mary Nixon, otherwise Crawford, otherwise Hamilton *v.* Ann Mervyn, the Rev. Adam Nixon, and others.

§ There were several connections between this family of Hamilton and the Nixons. Playfair, in the *Baronetage of Ireland*, deduces the descent from :—

John Hamilton, of Duleter, Co. Tyrone, and *jure uxoris* of Manor Elliston, who *m.* Sarah, dau. of Sir William Hamilton, of Manor Elliston, son of Sir Claud Hamilton, brother of James, 1st Earl of Abercorn, and son of Claud, 1st Lord Paisley. John and Sarah Hamilton had a son :—

John Hamilton, of Dunnemana, Co. Tyrone, prerog. will dated 24 May, 1741, unproved, had with another dau. wife of John Hamilton, of Hamilton's Grove, Co. Antrim, at least one son and three daus. (order of age uncertain) :—

1. William Hamilton, of Dunnemana, M.P. for Strabane, 1727-60, and 1761-2, *m.* deed dated 13 Sept., 1735, Catherine, dau. of the Rev. George Leslie, D.D., and *d.* 30 July, 1762, when the following appeared in *The Public Gazetteer* of 7 Aug. "Died 30 July, At his lodgings in Suffolk Street, universally lamented, William Hamilton, late of Dunnymana in the county of Tyrone, Esq.; When he was but nineteen he was unanimously elected one of the representatives in Parliament for Strabane, in which high and honourable station he behaved for upwards of thirty years with a conduct suitable to the great confidence reposed in him: to his immortal honour he was one of those heroic patriots of Fabrician fortitude, who signalized themselves in so conspicuous a manner in the successful defence of the pass, which in 1753 was strenuously attempted to be forced, in order to overthrow the parliamentary constitution of this country; for which they were distinguished from their opponents by their wearing gold medals in memory of that glorious epoch: and so sensible were his constituents of his singular merit and invariable principles in favour of his country, that at the late general election they unanimously re-elected him to represent them in parliament; the goodness and benevolence of his heart endeared him to all, and render his death universally lamented: he is succeeded in his estate by John Hamilton, Esq., his eldest son and heir." His will was proved 18 April, 1763. Issue :—
   (1.) Sir John Stewart Hamilton, Bart., so created 1 Feb., 1781 (G. E. C. *Complete Baronetage*), M.P. Strabane, 1763-97, *d.* 1803, leaving a son, Sir John Charles Hamilton, title extinct.
   (2.) William Hamilton, *d. s. p.*
   (1.) Margaret Hamilton, *m.* 1 Oct., 1763, John Enery, of Bawnboy, grandson of John Enery, by Frances, dau. of Thomas Nixon, of Kingstown, and had, with a son, Lieut.-Colonel John Enery, of Bawnboy and Ballyconnell (see p. 131) a dau. :—
      Mary Enery, *m.* 10 Sept., 1793, Adam Nixon, son of Alexander Nixon, of Nixon Hall (see p. 69).
1. Mary Hamilton, *m.* 1st, settlements dated 12 June, 1729, David Crawford, of Belfast, who *d.* 5 May, 1754, and 2nd, in Oct., 1754, Andrew Nixon, of Cavan, see above.
2. ——— Hamilton, *m.* Henry Shaw, of Ballygally Castle, Co. Antrim.
3. Isabel Hamilton, *m.* Christopher Fleming, *de jure* 19th Lord Slane (title attainted two generations before) whose will dated 13 June, 1771, was proved 9 June, 1777 (G. E. C. *Complete Peerage*).

suddenly, intestate, 3 Nov., 1757, "as he lived beloved by all his Acquaintances, his Death is greatly lamented." (*Dublin Gazette*, Nov. 5-8, 1757). He left, by his first wife, four children, who were minors at the time of his death, and on 22 June, 1758, the Rev. Adam Nixon, Vicar of Clontibret, Co. Monaghan (see p. 66) entered into a recognizance in the Court of Chancery in the sum of £800 that he would account as their guardian. Mary Nixon, the widow, entered into a protracted litigation with the Rev. Adam Nixon, and filed several bills against him and her step children. She published a long notice in the *Belfast Newsletter*, 3 Nov., 1758, requesting that all her late husband's accounts should be furnished to her, and referring to an advertisement in the *Dublin Journal* of 21 Oct., which declared that a box of valuable papers and securities of the late Andrew Nixon's had been removed from Cavan without Adam Nixon's knowledge and consent. Mrs. Andrew Nixon, who had no children, went after her husband's death to live at Ballygally Castle, Co. Antrim, with her sister, who had married Henry Shaw, of Ballygally. A picture of Ballygally is published in the *Ulster Journal of Archæology*, April, 1901, Vol. VII., with an article, pp. 65-77, by the late Rev. Classon Porter, reprinted from *The Larne Reporter*, 1884. He states that Mrs. Nixon and her sister, "Lady" Slane, both widows * without children, went to live there, and that an addition to the house called "Madam Nixon's room" was built. He further says (p. 72) "We may mention that the names of Lady Slane and Madam Nixon are still associated with Ballygally in another way. A few perches outside of the present entrance to the castle, there was formerly a well, which, in honour of Lady Slane, was called 'My Lady's Well;' and at the foot of Ballygally Hill there still is another well which was called 'Madam Nixon's Well' in honour of the lady of that name. Madam Nixon died at Ballygally, and for many years it was said that she haunted the castle, walking about the passages at night, attired in a silk dress, and amusing herself by knocking at the doors of the different rooms. Latterly, the old lady has not been heard of at Ballygally." She *d.* intestate, admon. granted 30 July, 1789, to her niece Margaret McCulloch, otherwise Shaw, of Antrim, widow. Andrew Nixon, by his first wife, Martha Kitchenham, left four children :—

I. John Nixon, Capt. 49th Foot, 14 Jan., 1775, living 1782, dead

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* This is not correct in the case of Lady Slane, who *d.* 16 Feb., 1760, before her husband. *The Public Gazetteer*, Tuesd., 19 Feb. to Sat. 23 Feb., 1760, says :— "Last Saturday, died, in Drumcondra lane, of a lingering decay, the Honourable Isabella Fleming, wife of Christopher Fleming, Esq., commonly called Lord Slane; a Lady endued with every Christian virtue, which makes her death lamented, not only by her husband, relations, and friends, but by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She was third daughter of John Hamilton, of Dunnymana, in the County of Tyrone, Esq., deceased; and sister to William Hamilton, Esq. Member of Parliament for Strabane. Last Monday her remains were carried out of town, in order to be interred by her Father, at Lack, near Strabane, in the county aforesaid." She may, however, have stayed a good deal at Ballygally, and hence the name, "My Lady's Well" may have arisen.

before 1795, *m.* Katharine, sister of Charles Johnstone, of Drum, Co. Monaghan, and dau. of Colin Johnstone, (by Catherine, dau. of Capt. Charles Wardlaw) who was brother of Hugh Johnstone, of Cornwall, Killeevan, Co. Monaghan, High Sheriff, Co. Monaghan, 1724.* She *d. s. p.* 1812, will dated 27 Feb., proved Prerog. Court, 2 Nov. She was appointed by the Rev. Charles Meares, in 1795, guardian to his dau.

II. BRINSLEY, of whom presently.

I. Elizabeth Nixon, *m.* at Cavan, Oct., 1774, the Rev. Charles Meares, B.A., sometime Master † of the Royal School, Cavan, and afterwards Master of a school at Prospect, Seapoint, Co. Dublin,‡ 2nd son of the Rev. Robert Meares, Rector of Almoritia, Co. Westmeath, 3rd son of Lewis Meares, of Meares Court, Co. Westmeath, by Thomasine, dau. of Capt. John Jones, son of the Most Rev. Henry Jones, Bishop of Meath. Mr. Meares *d.* 1795, (will dated 10 Feb., proved 27 March), having had issue :—

1. Robert Meares, *d. s. p., v.p.*

1. Lucinda Martha Meares, *m.* 1799, the Rev. Thomas Conolly Coane, of Clifton, Bristol, and had :—

(1.) John Coane.

(2.) Robert Coane.

(3.) Charles Coane.

(4.) Thomas Coane.

(5.) Richard Coane.

(1.) Katherine Elizabeth Coane.

II. Frances Nixon, *m.* 1774, Thomas Wray.

The younger son of Andrew Nixon :—

THE REV. BRINSLEY NIXON, M.A., of Belturbet, Rector of Painstown, Co. Meath, 1794-1823, and of Ardagh, Co. Cork, 1789-1823, appointed J.P., Co. Cavan, 7 July, 1781, entered Trinity College, Dublin, 1 Nov., 1766, Scholar, 1769 ; B.A., 1771 ; M.A., 1776 ; ordained Deacon at Kilmore, 25 April, 1774, sometime Chaplain to St. Stephen's Hospital, Dublin, to Brinsley, 2nd Earl of Lanesborough, and to the 103rd Regt. (half-pay, 1783-4). Mr. Nixon *m.* at St. Ann's, Dublin, 1 Oct., 1780, Mary, dau. of Edward Hartigan, and by her, who *d.* at Church-hill,

* Information from Lieut.-Colonel G. H. Johnston, Kilmore, Co. Armagh.

† Amongst those educated by Mr. Meares were Major Alexander Nixon Montgomery (p. 77), and the Rev. Josiah Erskine (p. 194), as proved by the T.C.D. matriculation books, also the two sons of Adam Nixon (p. 84), proved by Chancery Bill, 27 May, 1791, Nixon *v.* Meares

‡ *History of the County of Dublin*, by Francis Elrington Ball, Vol. I., p. 21.

Clonard, May, 1828, had at his death, 22 March, 1823, four sons and three daus. :—

I. Robert Herbert Nixon (Rev.), Rector of Booterstown, Co. Dublin, B.A., T.C.D., 1803, M.A., 1811, *m.* Dorothea Rose, dau. of John Morris, of Newstore, Co. Meath, and *d.s.p.*, 22 Jan., 1857. She *d.* 13 June, 1867.

II. Brinsley Nixon, Capt., 37th Regt., *d.* 19 Nov., 1813, in his 28th year.

III. HORATIO STOPFORD, of whom presently, p. 150.

IV. Edward Nixon (Rev.), Rector of Castletown, Co. Meath, and Rural Dean of Slane, B.A., T.C.D., 1818, M.A., 1823, *m.* 1 Jan., 1828, Lucy Catherine, eldest dau. of the Rev. Henry Wynne, Rector of Killucan, Co. Westmeath, 3rd son of the Right Hon. Owen Wynne, M.P., of Hazlewood, Co. Sligo, by the Hon. Anne Maxwell, sister of Robert, 1st Earl of Farnham, and dau. of John, 1st Lord Farnham. Mr. Nixon *d.* 30 April, 1847, from illness contracted in discharge of his duties during the famine in Ireland, and his widow *d.* 31 Aug. 1883, having had one son and four daus. :—

1. Eckersall Nixon (Rev.), Canon of Clondegad, Killaloe, and Rector of Ettagh, King's Co., B.A., T.C.D., 1853, M.A., 1884, *m.* 22 Sept., 1868, Constantia Mary Anne, 4th dau. of Sir Andrew Armstrong, Bart., of Gallen Priory, King's Co., M.P. for that Co., son of Edmund Armstrong, of Gallen Priory, by Elizabeth Trench, sister of Frederick, 1st Lord Ashtown. Canon Nixon *d.* 5 June, 1896, aged 65, having had issue :—

(1.) Frederick Eckersall Nixon-Eckersall, Capt. Royal Artillery, assumed by Deed Poll, 1896, the additional surname of Eckersall, in accordance with the will of F. S. Eckersall, (see p. 143), *b.* 29 Sept., 1869, *m.* 15 Dec., 1904, Florence Eleanor, 2nd dau. of Sanford George Treweeke Scobell, of The Down House, Redmarley, Worcestershire, by Edith, dau. of Capt. Palairet, of the Grange, Bradford-on-Avon, Wilts., and has issue :—

i. George Montague Nixon-Eckersall, *b.* 20 Feb., 1907.

i. Clara Laura Edith Nixon-Eckersall.

(2.) Edward Atcherley Eckersall Nixon, Lieut. R.N., *b.* 12 July, 1878.

(3.) Wyndham Henry Eckersall Nixon, *d.* 1 Jan., 1884, in his 3rd year.

(1.) Stella Frances Eliza Nixon, *m.* 1 Sept., 1897, Casaubon William Frend, of Poulagannive, Birr, 2nd son of Lieut.-Colonel William Casaubon Frend, 73rd Regt., of Rootiagh, Co. Limerick, by Harriett Georgiana, dau. of Capt. Garvey, R.N., of Thornvale, King's Co., and has issue :—

i. Stella Constantia Harriett Casaubon Frend.

ii. Clara Casaubon Frend.

(2.) Constantia Agnes Nixon, *m.* 25 June, 1895, her cousin, the Rev. Arthur Eckersall Wynne, M.A., Vicar of Rottingdean, Sussex, 3rd son of the Right Rev. Frederick Richards Wynne, D.D., Bishop of Killaloe, by Theodosia Susan, dau. of the Rev. John Darley, F.T.C.D., and has :—

i. Edward Eckersall Wynne, *b.* 26 May, 1901.

i. Ruth Mary Wynne.

(3.) Winifred Elizabeth Armstrong Nixon, *m.* 23 Oct., 1906, Stephen Harvey Morres, Lieut. R.N., son of the Rev. Robert Morres.

1. Harriet Osborne Nixon, *m.* 22 Nov., 1853, the Hon. Edward Sydney Stopford, 2nd son of James, 4th Earl of Courtown, by Lady Charlotte Montagu-Douglas-Scott, dau. of Charles, 4th Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, K.T. She *d. s. p.* 12 Dec., 1893, and her husband *d.* 2 April, 1895.

2. Clara Mary Nixon, *m.* 12 Nov., 1861, Frederick Stirling Eckersall, Lieut. 29th Regt., and *d.* his widow 5 July, 1892.

3. Lucy Nixon, *d.* 1 Oct., 1853, aged 19.

4. Frances Stella Nixon, *m.* 20 Oct., 1863, Capt. Wynne Charles de Cerjat, 2nd Royal Surrey Militia, son of Lieut.-Colonel Charles Sigismond de Cerjat, 1st Royal Dragoons, and *d.* 27 Nov., 1872, having had :—

(1.) Edward Wynne Charles de Cerjat, Lieut. West India Regt., *b.* 2 Aug., 1864, *d.* 6 Sept., 1893.

(2.) Robert de Cerjat, *b.* 25 March, 1868.

(3.) Frederic Maximilian de Cerjat, Trianon, Orange River Colony, *b.* 29 Oct., 1870, *m.* 1898, Agatha Nicholls.

(1.) Lucy Esther de Cerjat.

I. Elizabeth Nixon, *m.* July, 1803, Thomas Goold, Master in Chancery, M.P., son of John Goold, by Mary, dau. of Valentine

Quin, of Rosbrien, Co. Limerick. She *d.* 30 May, 1854, and Master Goold *d.* 16 July, 1846, having had three sons and three daus. :—

1. Francis Goold, of Rosbrien, Dromadda, and Athea, Co. Limerick, High Sheriff of that Co., 1848, drowned in Sligo Bay, 31 Aug., 1848.

2. Frederick Falkiner Goold (Ven.) Archdeacon of Raphoe, and Rector of Raymochy, Co. Donegal, of Rosbrien, Ballygeale, Dromadda, and Athea, B.A., T.C.D., 1831 ; M.A., 1853 ; *b.* May, 1808, *m.* 16 June, 1830, Caroline, sister of Theresa, Countess of Eglinton, and dau. of Charles Newcomen, of Clonahard, Co. Longford, by the Hon. Catherine Newcomen, sister and co-heir of Thomas, 2nd and last Viscount Newcomen. The Archdeacon *d.* 29 Jan., 1877, and his wife *d.* 20 Jan., 1892, having had one son and five daus. :—

   (1.) Thomas Francis Goold, *b.* 2 May, 1837, *d.* 23 May, 1861.

   (1.) Augusta Mary Goold, *d.* 11 June, 1893.

   (2.) Caroline Mary Goold, *m.* 30 June, 1864, her cousin, Brinsley de Courcy Nixon (see p. 150), and *d. s. p.*, 10 May, 1875.

   (3) Emily Marianne Goold, *m.* 1869 Henry Le Poer Wynne, Bengal Civil Service, eldest son of General George Wynne, R.E., by Anne, dau. of Sir Daniel Toler Osborne, 12th Bart., by Lady Harriet Le Poer Trench, dau. of William, 1st Earl of Clancarty, and *d.* 21 Dec., 1898, having had by him, who *d.* 1874, an only dau. :—

      Anne Elizabeth Le Poer Wynne, of Rosbrien, *m.* 13 Aug., 1904, Alexander Waldemar Lawrence, only surviving son of Sir Henry Waldemar Lawrence, 3rd Bart. (by Emily Mary, dau. of Sir George Burdett L'Estrange), younger son of Brigadier Sir Henry Montgomery Lawrence, K.C.B., killed in the defence of Lucknow, July, 1857. Issue :—

      1. Henry Eustace Waldemar Lawrence, *b.* 10 July, 1905.

      2. John Waldemar Lawrence, *b.* 27 May, 1907.

   (4.) Elizabeth Jessie Goold, *d.* 18 June, 1862.

   (5.) Frances Frederika Dorothea Goold, of Ballygeale,

Co. Limerick, *m.* 17 Dec., 1873, the Rev. Hamilton Stuart Verschoyle, M.A., of Castle-Shanaghan, Co. Donegal, eldest son of the Right Rev. Hamilton Verschoyle, D.D., Bishop of Kilmore, by Catherine Margaret, dau. of the Very Rev. Thomas Hawkins, Dean of Clonfert, and had an only son :—

Hamilton Frederick Stuart Goold-Verschoyle, of Dromadda and Athea House, Co. Limerick, B.A., New College, Oxford, assumed by Royal Licence, 14 March, 1900, the additional surname and arms of Goold, *b.* 6 Oct., 1874, *m.* 30 Aug., 1900, Sibyl Mary, younger dau. of Colonel Frederick Augustus Le Mesurier, C.B., R.E., by Louisa Anne, dau. of John Denis Browne, M.P., of Mount Browne, Co. Mayo, grandson of Peter, 1st Earl of Altamont, and nephew of John Denis, 1st Marquis of Sligo, K.P. Issue :—

1. Hamilton Neil Stuart Goold-Verschoyle, *b.* 19 Dec., 1904.

1. Eileen Mary Goold-Verschoyle.

2. Sheila Dorothea Goold-Verschoyle.

3. Wyndham Goold, M.P., Co. Limerick, 1850-54, *d. unm.* 27 Nov., 1854.

1. Emily Mary Goold, *m.* 19 Jan., 1831, the Rev. John George Wynne, Rector of Lorum, Co. Carlow, 2nd son of the Rev. Henry Wynne, Rector of Killucan, (by Katherine, dau. of John Eckersall, of Claverton House, near Bath, by Catherine, dau. of Samuel Wathen, M.D.), 3rd son of the Right Hon. Owen Wynne, M.P., of Hazlewood, Co. Sligo. She *d.* 15 Aug., 1874, and her husband *d.* 1854, having had issue :—

(1.) Wyndham Henry Wynne, of Corris House, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow, and Glendalough Lodge, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow, J.P., *b.* 8 Aug., 1840, *m.* 5 July, 1893, his cousin, Sophia Sarah, dau. of George Wynne, 2nd Dragoons, (Scots Greys), by Clara, dau. of the Rev. Henry Wynne.

(1.) Emily Rebecca Wynne.

(2.) Clara Frances Wynne.

(3.) Fanny Stella Wynne.

(4.) Alice Catherine Wynne, *m.* 15 March, 1870, her cousin, Albert Augustus Wynne, of Tigroney, Ovoca,

and Glendalough Cottage, Rathdrum, J.P., 3rd son of the Rev. Henry Wynne, Rector of Ardcolm, Co. Wexford, by Marianne, dau. of Solomon Richards, of Roebuck, Co. Dublin, and has issue :—

i. John Brian Wynne, *b.* 28 July, 1876.

ii. Charles Wyndham Wynne, *b.* 29 May, 1895.

i. Emily Adelaide Wynne.

ii. Winifred Frances Wynne.

iii. Alice Clara Veronica Wynne.

2. Caroline Susan Goold, *m.* 2 April, 1830, Sir Robert Gore-Booth, 4th Bart., of Lissadell, Co. Sligo, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum, Co. Sligo, M.P. Co. Sligo, 1850-76, who *d.* 21 Dec., 1876, and *d.* 16 Jan., 1855, having had two sons and four daus. :—

(1.) Robert Newcomen Gore-Booth, Lieut. 4th Light Dragoons, *b.* 1831, *m.* 6 Sept., 1860, Mary, younger dau. of Rowland Eyles Egerton-Warburton, of Warburton Hall and Arley Hall, Cheshire, by Mary, dau. of Sir Richard Brooke, Bart., of Norton Priory, Cheshire. He *d.s.p.*, *v.p.*, 29 Oct., 1861, and his widow *m.* 2nd, 4 Nov., 1865, John Ussher.

(2.) Sir Henry William Gore-Booth, 5th Bart., of Lissadell, J.P., D.L., High Sheriff Co. Sligo, 1872, *b.* July, 1843, *m.* 29 April, 1867, Georgina Mary, only dau. of Colonel Charles John Hill, by Lady Frances Charlotte Arabella Lumley, sister of Richard George, 9th Earl of Scarbrough, and dau. of Frederick Lumley-Savile, by Charlotte Mary, dau. of the Right Rev. George de la Poer Beresford, D.D., Bishop of Kilmore. Sir Henry Gore-Booth *d.* 13 Jan., 1900, having had issue :—

i. Sir Josslyn Augustus Richard Gore-Booth, 6th Bart., of Lissadell, High Sheriff Co. Sligo, 1904, late Lieut. Royal Munster Fusiliers, *b.* 25 Feb., 1869, *m.* 12 June, 1907, Mary, dau. of the Rev. Savile Richard William L'Estrange-Malone, Rector of Dalton Holme, Yorkshire, by Frances Mary Foljambe, sister of Cecil George Savile, 1st Earl of Liverpool.

ii. Mordaunt Gore-Booth, *b.* 5 Dec., 1878, *m.* 31 Jan., 1906, Evelyn Mary, elder dau. of Robert Stanley Scholfield, of Sandhall, Howden, Yorks., by Ada Elizabeth, dau. of the Rev.

Thomas Bradley Paget, Canon of York, by Sophia, dau. of Sir Edmund Beckett, Bart., M.P., and sister of Edmund, 1st Lord Grimthorpe.

i. Constance Georgina Gore-Booth, *m.* 29 Sept. 1900, M. Casimir Joseph Duniri de Markievicz, of Zyvolavaka, Poland, and has :—

Moeve Alys de Markievicz.

ii. Eva Selina Gore-Booth.

iii. Mabel Olive Gore-Booth, *m.* 1 Dec., 1900, Charles Percival Foster, late Lieut. 2nd Dragoons (Royal Scots Greys), son of John Foster, of Coombe Park, Oxfordshire, J.P., D.L., and has issue :—

1. John Mordaunt Foster.

1. Moira Foster.

(1.) Caroline S. Gore-Booth, *d.* 17 Nov., 1833.

(2.) Emily Frances Graham Gore-Booth, *m.* 26 June, 1860, Major Charles Bradstreet Wynne, J.P., of Clogherevagh, Co. Sligo, late 90th Light Infantry and Sligo Rifles, 2nd son of Owen Wynne, of Ardaghowen, Co. Sligo, son of William Wynne, Barrister-at-law, by Eleanor, dau. of Sir William Bradstreet, Bart. Major Wynne *d.* 1890, having had :—

i. Graham Owen Robert Wynne, of Clogherevagh, Capt. late 18th Royal Irish Regt., *b.* 22 July, 1862, *m.* 7 July, 1897, the Hon. Maud Anna Morris, dau. of Michael, 1st Lord Killanin, and has :—

1. Sydney Michael Wynne, *b.* 12 May, 1898.

1. Brigid Wynne.

2. Gundred Mary Wynne.

ii. Henry Edward Wynne, of Lakeview, Co. Leitrim, J.P., *b.* 7 May, 1865, *m.* April, 1898, Emily Anna Phillippa, dau. of Lieut.-Colonel Francis Stewart Mansfield, of Castle Wray, Co. Donegal, J.P., D.L., by Anna Phillippa, dau. of George Simon Harcourt, M.P., of Ankerwycke, Bucks., and has :—

1. Gerard Wynne, *b.* 16 March, 1899.

2. Ronald Wynne, *b.* 28 Aug., 1900.

i. Caroline Susan Augusta Wynne, *d.* April, 1902.

(3.) Augusta Elizabeth Gore-Booth, *d.* 13 March, 1906.

(4) Fanny Stella Anne Gore-Booth, *m.* 1 Nov., 1870, Owen Wynne, of Hazlewood, Co. Sligo, J.P., D.L., son of the Right Hon. John Arthur Wynne, of Hazlewood, M.P. for Sligo 1820-32, by Lady Anne Wandesforde-Butler, dau. of James, 1st Marquis of Ormonde, K.P. Mrs. Wynne *d.* 1 March, 1887, having had issue :—

i. Muriel Caroline Louisa Wynne, *m.* 22 June, 1892, Philip Dudley Perceval, son of Alexander Perceval, of Temple House, Co. Sligo, and has a dau. :—

Dorothy Sophie Perceval.

ii. Evelyn Mary Wynne, *m.* 24 July, 1901, Henry George L'Estrange, youngest son of Christopher Carleton L'Estrange, of Kevinsfort, Co. Sligo, and has :—

1. Stella Muriel L'Estrange.

2. Elizabeth Charlotte L'Estrange.

iii. Madeline Mary Wynne.

iv. Dorothy Adelaide Wynne.

3. Augusta Charlotte Goold, *m.* 13 Aug., 1836, her cousin, Edwin Richard, 3rd Earl of Dunraven and Mountearl, K.P., Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum Co. Limerick, who *d.* 6 Oct., 1871. Lady Dunraven *d.* 22 Nov., 1866, having had one son and five daus. :—

(1.) Windham Thomas Wyndham-Quin, 4th Earl of Dunraven and Mountearl, K.P., Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum Co. Limerick, of Adare Manor, Co. Limerick, and Dunraven Castle, Glamorganshire, late Lieut. First Life Guards, Hon. Colonel 3rd Co. of London Imp. Yeo., Glamorgan R.G.A., and 5th Batt. Royal Munster Fus., *b.* 12 Feb., 1841, *m.* 29 April, 1869, Florence Elizabeth, 2nd daughter of Lord Charles Lennox Kerr, son of William, 6th Marquis of Lothian, K.T., by Lady Harriet Scott, dau. of Henry, 3rd Duke of Buccleuch, K.G., K.T., and has had issue :—

i. Lady Florence Enid Wyndham-Quin, *d.* 1 July, 1891.

ii. Lady Rachel Charlotte Wyndham-Quin, *m.* 28 Oct., 1897, Desmond FitzJohn Lloyd Fitz-Gerald, The Knight of Glin, of Glin Castle, Co. Limerick, High Sheriff that Co., 1904,

Capt. South of Ireland Imp. Yeo., and *d.* 30 Jan., 1901, leaving a son :—

Desmond Windham Otho FitzGerald, *b.* 20 Jan., 1901.

iii. Lady Aileen Mary Wyndham-Quin.

(1.) Lady Caroline Adelaide Wyndham-Quin, *d.* 2 July, 1853.

(2.) Lady Augusta Emily Wyndham-Quin, *m.* 4 March, 1867, Colonel Sir Arthur Pendarves Vivian, K.C.B., M.P., of Glenafon, Glamorganshire, brother of Henry, 1st Lord Swansea, and *d.* 11 Feb., 1877, leaving four children :—

i. Henry Wyndham Vivian, *b.* 4 Feb., 1868, *m.* 19 Jan., 1899, Lady Maude Clements, third dau. of Robert Bermingham, 4th Earl of Leitrim, by Lady Winifred Coke, dau. of Thomas William, 1st Earl of Leicester, K.G. He *d.* 17 Nov., 1901, leaving a dau. :—

Audrey Emily Vivian.

ii. George William Vivian, Commander R.N., *b.* 10 June, 1869.

i. Caroline Mabel Vivian, *m.* 21 June, 1904, Capt. the Hon. James Ulysses Graham Raymond Colborne, S. Staffordshire Regt., 3rd son of James, 2nd Lord Seaton, by the Hon. Charlotte de Burgh, dau. and co-heir of Ulysses, last Lord Downes.

ii. Clarice Gertrude Vivian.

(3.) Lady Mary Frances Wyndham-Quin, *m.* 12 Aug., 1868, the Right Hon. Arthur Hugh Smith-Barry, P.C., M.P., of Marbury Hall, Cheshire and Fota Island, Co. Cork, subsequently created Lord Barrymore, and *d.* 21 Sept., 1884, leaving an only dau. :—

Hon. Geraldine Smith-Barry, *m.* 18 July, 1893, Henry Burleigh Letham Overend, who *d.* 12 May, 1904.

(4.) Lady Edith Wyndham-Quin, *d.* 10 April, 1885.

(5.) Lady Emily Anna Wyndham-Quin.

II. Catherine Anne Nixon, *d.* 13 Sept., 1873, aged over 90.

III. Frances Stella Nixon, *m.* 17 Jan., 1820, Sir Stephen Edward May, Knt., M.P. for Belfast 1814-16, and by him, who *d.* 29 Oct., 1845, had issue :—

1. Edward May, *d. unm.* 20 Nov., 1845.

2. Stephen May, *d. unm.* 20 June, 1858.

3. Arthur May, *d. unm.* 9 June, 1901.

4. Humphrey May, *d. unm.* 11 Nov., 1861.

1. Emily Mary May, *d.* at Lissadell, 1 Jan., 1857.

The third son of the Rev. Brinsley Nixon (p. 141), was :—

HORATIO STOPFORD NIXON, Capt. R.N., *m.* 3 May, 1824, Charlotte, sister of John Fergus, of Strathore, Fifeshire, M.P. Kirkcaldy 1835-7, and Fifeshire 1847-59, and 3rd dau. of Walter Fergus, of Strathore, by Charlotte Whyte, his wife. Capt. Nixon *d.* 14 Dec., 1838, and his widow *d.* 8 March, 1853, leaving an only child :—

BRINSLEY DE COURCY NIXON, of Seafield, Westward Ho! North Devon, and 27 Collingham Gardens, South Kensington, S.W., formerly Lieut. Fife Artillery, *b.* 5 May, 1825, *m.* 1st, 30 June, 1864, his cousin Caroline Mary, dau. of the Ven. Frederick Falkiner Goold, M.A., Archdeacon of Raphoe (see p. 144). She *d. s.p.* 10 May, 1875, and Mr. Nixon *m.* 2nd, 6 Oct., 1878, Frances Evelyn, youngest dau. of Thomas Inglis Hampton, of Worcester Park, Surrey, and *d.* 18 April, 1903, leaving by his second marriage two sons and two daus. :—

I. FERGUS BRINSLEY, of whom presently.

II. Brinsley Hampton Nixon, of Seafield, Devon, B.A., Trin. Coll., Cambridge, 1906, *b.* 7 June, 1884, *m.* 18 Dec., 1906, Elizabeth, eldest dau. of Arthur David Hughes, and grand-dau. of John Hughes, founder of the New Russian Company, and has twin daus. :—

1. Elizabeth Nina Nixon.

2. Nancy Gladys Nixon.

I. Charlotte Evelyn Nixon.

II. Gladys Elizabeth Nixon, *m.* 10 Nov., 1903, the Hon. Hugh Grosvenor, late Lieut. 14th Hussars, eldest son of Richard de Aquila, 1st Lord Stalbridge, who was brother of Hugh Lupus, 1st Duke of Westminster, K.G., and younger son of Richard, 2nd Marquis of Westminster, K.G., and has a son :—

Hugh Raufe Grosvenor, *b.* 17 Aug., 1904.

The elder son :—

FERGUS BRINSLEY NIXON, Capt. 6th Inniskilling Dragoons, served in the South African War, 1901-2, on Staff, took part in the operations in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, June, 1901, to 30 May, 1902, for which he has a medal with five clasps. He was *b.* 16 Oct., 1880.

Arms of HIGINBOTHAM, on record in Ulster's Office.

Ermine, on a cross engrailed gules, five mullets pierced or, in the first and fourth quarters a lion passant guardant azure. *Crest*—An arm embowed vambraced, the hand grasping a sword all ppr. pierced through a mullet or.

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CHAPTER IX.

Higinbotham of Nutfield.

The eldest dau. of George Nixon, of Granshagh, Co. Fermanagh, (p. 47), was :

ANNE NIXON, *m.* Thomas Higinbotham,* of Tullymaglowny, Drung, Co. Cavan, Quarter-Master in the army of William III. He made his will 22 July, 1731, with a codicil 7 May, 1736. It was proved 1 Dec., 1737. Mr. Higinbotham, who in his early married life resided at Lisduff, Co. Cavan, had by Anne Nixon, his wife, who *d.* between 1731 and 1736, five sons and two daus. :—

I. Ralph Higinbotham.†

II. George Higinbotham, living 1752, date of his uncle James Nixon's will, dead 1762, date of his brother, Andrew's will. There is a Clogher Marriage Licence, 12 Aug., 1712, between George Higinbotham, of Lisduff, Co. Cavan, and Frances Wilmott, of Clogher diocese. It is possible that both Ralph and George left descendants.

III. William Higinbotham.

IV. THOMAS (Rev.), of whom later, p. 157.

V. ANDREW, of whom immediately.

I. Elizabeth Higinbotham, *m.* Mark Brooke, and was living 1731 date of her father's will.

II. Anne Higinbotham, *m.* Kilmore licence, 11 Nov., 1713, Samuel Seaman, of Cullintra, Co. Cavan, and was living 1752, date of her uncle, James Nixon's will.

The youngest son :—

ANDREW HIGINBOTHAM, of Tullymaglowny (or Nutfield), Co. Cavan, *m.* Mary, eldest dau. and coheiress of Thomas Higinbotham, of Drumheriff, Co. Cavan, son of William Higinbotham.‡ Andrew

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* The name has very frequently been spelled Higginbotham, but Thomas Higinbotham in 1736 signed his name with one "g," and his descendants have consistently adhered to this spelling. Where the different form is used it will usually be found to be the error of a clerk or copyist.

† Probably the Ralph Higinbotham who *m.* 1729 Mary, widow of William Akie, of Aughnamullen, Co. Monaghan, and dau. of — Dawson. (Exch. Bill, 30 Oct. 1733, Higinbotham *v.* Kerr).

‡ Exch. Bill, 1 Feb. 1766, Higinbotham *v.* Cochrane, states that Thomas Higinbotham, of Drumheriff, the elder, (son of William) took a lease of that place 17 Dec. 1724 from Theophilus Clements, and *d.* 12 July, 1765, having had no sons, but five daus., Mary, *m.* Andrew Higinbotham ; Anne, *m.* William Cochrane, of Co. Monaghan ; Elizabeth, *m.* Henry Dawson, of Drumheriff ; Lydia, *m.* Hugh Hamilton, of Carvitragh, Co. Monaghan ; and Catherine, *m.* John Forster, of Carack, Co. Monaghan, and *d.* before 1765, leaving a dau. Jane Forster.

Higinbotham *d.* (will dated 22 June, 1762, proved, 4 April, 1763), and his widow *d.* 1765 (will dated 7 Jan., proved 4 April), having had three sons and four daus. :—

I. Thomas Higinbotham, of Farmley, Co. Dublin, for thirty-six years Treasury Cashier, *m.* at St. Andrew's, Dublin, 12 Dec., 1761, his cousin, Mary, 2nd dau. of George Nixon, of Nixon Hall, Co. Fermanagh, High Sheriff, 1743, and *d.* "near the Phœnix Park," 10 Dec., 1795, having had issue :—

1. Robert Higinbotham, *d.* intest., admon., 31 Sept., 1801.*

1. Hannah Higinbotham, *m.* settlements, 5 Oct., 1793, her first cousin, Capt. Andrew Nixon, of Belnaléck, Co. Fermanagh, 4th son of Alexander Nixon, of Nixon Hall, and *d.* 28 April, 1829, having had issue, for whom see p. 70.

2. Jane Higinbotham, *m.* 1796, the Rev. George Horan, and *d.* at Bath, March, 1815, having had issue :—

(1.) Mary Horan, *m.* her cousin, David William Thompson, and had issue, see p. 158.

(2.) Georgina Jane Horan, *m.* 14 April, 1826, her cousin, the Rev. Robert Wood Kyle, and had issue, see p. 160.

II. HENRY, of whom presently.

III. Andrew Higinbotham, of the Irish Treasury, *m.* Nov. 1787, Mary, dau. of John Battersby, of Lakefield, Co. Meath, J.P., by Elizabeth Shields, and *d.* 1 Jan., 1810, having had issue :—

1. Henry Higinbotham.

2. Charles Coote Higinbotham.

3. John Higinbotham.

1. Sarah Higinbotham.

2. Anne Higinbotham.

3. Frances Higinbotham.

4. Catherine Higinbotham.

I. Anne Higinbotham.

II. Lydia Higinbotham.

III. Mary Higinbotham, *m.* —— McGuire, and had issue.†

IV. Catherine Higinbotham.

The youngest son :—

HENRY HIGINBOTHAM, of The Irish Treasury, *m.* Jane, widow of James Dobbin, aunt of Sir William Verner, Bart., and 3rd dau. of David Verner, of Gillis, Co. Armagh, by Elizabeth, only dau. of John

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* Registered Pedigree, Ulster's Office.
† Registered Pedigree of Higinbotham, Ulster's Office.

Crossle, of Armagh. He *d.* 5 Oct., 1789, having had by her, who *d.* 31 May, 1828, three sons and two daus. :—

I. THOMAS, of whom later, p. 154.

II. HENRY, of whom immediately.

III. Andrew Higinbotham, of the Irish Treasury, *d.* 8 July, 1854.

I. Mary Higinbotham.

II. Charlotte Higinbotham, *d.* 21 May, 1845, aged 60.

The second son :—

HENRY HIGINBOTHAM, of Nutfield, and of Mountjoy Square, Dublin, *m.* May, 1812, Sarah, dau. of Joseph Wilson, and *d.* at Exeter, 1851, having had by her, who *d.* 18 March, 1861, six sons and two daus. :-

I. Henry Higinbotham, of Nutfield, *b.* 5 April, 1813, *d. unm.*

II. Joseph Wilson Higinbotham, (Rev.) B.A., T.C.D., 1837, *b.* 11 Feb., 1815, *d. unm.*, 22 Oct., 1872.

III. Thomas Higinbotham, Engineer in Chief Victorian Railways, 1860-80, *b.* 22 Jan., 1819, *d. unm.*, 5 Sept., 1880.

IV. William Higinbotham, *b.* 2 Dec., 1822.

V. Robert Higinbotham, (Rev.), B.A., T.C.D., 1847, M.A., 1857, Curate of Derry Cathedral, *b.* 9 April, 1824, *m.* 1855, Josephine, dau. of Colonel Jones, 12th Regt. He *d.* 1857 of typhus fever contracted in the discharge of his duty. A mural tablet was erected to his memory in Derry Cathedral, with the following epitaph byWilliam Alexander, now Archbishop of Armagh :—

Down through our crowded lanes, and closer air,
O friend, how beautiful thy footsteps were ;
When through the fever's waves of fire they trod,
A form was with thee like the Son of God.
'Twas but one step for those victorious feet,
From their day's work unto the golden street ;
And they who watch'd that walk, so bright and brief,
Have mark'd this marble with their hope and grief.

VI. GEORGE, of whom presently.

I. Rosanna Higinbotham, *d.* Nov., 1869.

II. Jane Higinbotham.

The youngest son :—

GEORGE HIGINBOTHAM, Chief Justice of Victoria, 1886-92, Puisne Judge 1880-86, Scholar, T.C.D., 1846, B.A., 1849, M.A., 1853, *b.* 19 April, 1826, *m.* 30 Sept., 1854 Margaret, dau. of John Foreman. After a very distinguished career, he *d.* 31 Dec., 1892. His Life, by his son-in-law, E. E. Morris, was published by Macmillan in 1895. Issue :—

I. George Higinbotham, *b.* 4 Dec., 1865.

II. Edward Higinbotham, Barrister-at-law, *b.* 10 Oct., 1869.

I. Edith Sarah Higinbotham, *m.* 7 Jan., 1878, Edward Ellis Morris, M.A., Litt. D., son of John Carnac Morris. She *d.* 1896, leaving by him, who *d.* 1 Jan., 1902, issue :—

1. Arthur Edward Morris, M.B., Melbourne, *b.* 16 Nov., 1879.

1. Hilda Margaret Morris.

2. Gladys Edith Morris.

3. Cherry Morris.

II. Alice Mary Higinbotham, *m.* 19 Sept., 1893, FitzHugh Annesley Lyon, R.N.R., Comm. P. and O. Service, 3rd son of Lieut.-Colonel W. C. Lyon, 92nd Highlanders, by Sophia Howell, dau. of Thomas May, of St. Michael's Lodge, Stoke, and has :—

1. FitzHugh Conway Lyon, *b.* 6 April, 1895.

2. Frank Annesley Lyon, *b.* 31 March, 1901.

III. Maud Higinbotham, *m.* 9 April, 1895, the Rev. Charles Darby Reade, M.A., J.P., London and Middlesex, and has :—

1. Charles Revell Reade, *b.* 19 March, 1897.

2. Hugh Revell Reade, *b.* 3 April, 1901.

3. George Aitken Revell Reade, *b.* 29 June, 1904.

4. Henry Revell Reade, *b.* 6 April, 1906.

1. Maud Revell Reade.

2. Elizabeth Revell Reade.

IV. Ethel Higinbotham, *d.* 28 Dec., 1872.

We now return to the eldest son of Henry Higinbotham and Jane Verner (p. 153) :—

THOMAS HIGINBOTHAM, of Mountjoy Square, Dublin, 2nd Teller of the Exchequer, *m.* Sept., 1800, Jane, dau. of the Ven. Conway Benning, LL.D., Archdeacon of Dromore, (see Appendix, p. 197), and *d.* 12 Feb., 1826 (will proved 4 March) leaving two daus. :—

I. ANNE, of whom presently.

II. Jane Higinbotham, *m.* 1830, the Rev. Henry Martin, Rector of Larne, Co. Antrim, and *d. s.p.* 1859.

The elder dau. :—

ANNE HIGINBOTHAM, *m.* 20 Dec., 1824, James Martin, of Ross, Co. Galway, J.P., D.L., High Sheriff 1826, M.A., T.C.D., and had five daus. :—

I. Mary Martin, *m.* 4 Jan., 1844. Thomas Barklie, of Inver, Larne,

Co. Antrim, who *d.* 21 Nov., 1894, and *d.* 27 March, 1902, having had issue :—

1. Robert Martin Barklie, Colonel R.E., *b.* 30 Jan., 1846, *m.* 9 March, 1894, Janet, dau. of Henry Ward, of Gatwick, Essex, and *d. s.p.* 30 Aug., 1903.

1. Helen Montgomery Barklie, now of Inver.

II. EMILY ANNE, of whom presently.

III. Elizabeth Martin, *m.* 1860, William Beauman Kennedy, of Annfield, Brannoxtown, Co. Kildare, 2nd son of Sir John Kennedy, Bart., of Johnstown Kennedy, Co. Dublin, and by him, who *d.* 1884, had at her death, 10 March, 1906, issue :—

1. William Horace Kennedy, of Annfield, Capt. late 60th Rifles, served in the Egyptian war of 1882, *b.* 26 Nov., 1860, *m.* 1st, 12 Dec., 1889, Ada, dau. of Surgeon-General John Warren, and by her, who *d.* Aug., 1894, has one son :—

   John Horace Kennedy, *b.* 1890.

   Capt. Kennedy *m.* 2nd, 1895, Sophia Thomasina Constable, dau. of Capt. Constable Curtis, late 12th Lancers, of the Hall, Berkhamsted, Herts, by Henrietta Mary Anne, dau. of Charles Berwick Curtis, son of Sir William Curtis, Bart.

2. Robert Arthur Francis Kennedy, *b.* 1869, *d.* 5 Aug., 1906.

1. Maria Kennedy.

2. Constance Kennedy, *m.* 27 Feb., 1889, Major Arthur Trevelyan Moore, R.E., son of Sir William Moore, K.C.I.E., and has issue :—

   (1). Ruby Dorothy Caragh Moore.

   (2). Esmee Marion Glenda Moore.

   (3). Leila Constance Moore.

3. Marion Alice Kennedy, *m.* 25 July, 1901, George Leycester-Penrhyn, of Abbeylands, Clane, Co. Kildare, son of Edward Hugh Leycester-Penrhyn, D.L., of East Sheen, Surrey, by Vere, dau. of Robert Gosling, D.L., of Botley's Park, Surrey, and Hassobury, Essex, and has a dau. :—

   Vere Leycester-Penrhyn.

4. Violet Kennedy, *d.* 1891.

IV. Maud Martin, *m.* 6 Oct., 1856, Henry Callwell, of Dalriada, Ballycastle, Co. Antrim, and *d.* 22 May, 1898, having had :—

1. Charles Edward Callwell, C.B. (1907), Colonel, R.A., General Staff Officer, Head Quarters of Army, retired 1907, *b.* 2 April, 1859.

1. Josephine Mary Callwell.

V. Josephine Martin, *d. unm.*

The second dau. of James Martin and Anne Higinbotham :—

EMILY ANNE MARTIN, *m.* 1st, 27 April, 1843, James McCalmont, of Abbeylands and Breen, Co. Antrim, J.P., youngest son of Hugh McCalmont, of Abbeylands, by Elizabeth Allen, dau. of Thomas Barklie, of Inver, and by him, who *d.* 18 July, 1849, had two sons :—

I. HUGH, (Sir) of whom presently.

II. James Martin McCalmont, of Hollywood House, Belfast, M.P., East Antrim, Hon. Colonel Royal Antrim Artillery, late Capt. 8th Hussars, and A.D.C. to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, *b.* 23 May, 1847, *m.* 14 Oct., 1880, Mary Caroline, dau. of Colonel Robert William Romer, and has issue :—

1. Robert Chaine Alexander McCalmont, Capt. Irish Guards, *b.* 29 Aug., 1881, served in the S. Afr. War, 1900, (Queen's medal with 2 clasps), *m.* 16 Nov., 1907, Molly, dau. of Andrew Skeen, M.D., and step-dau. of Sir Henry Thoby Prinsep, K.C.I.E.

1. Margaret McCalmont.

Mrs. J. McCalmont *m.* 2nd 12 Oct., 1853, Augustine Hugh Barton, 2nd son of Dunbar Barton, of Rochestown, Co. Tipperary, 6th son of William Barton, of Grove, Co. Tipperary, by Grace, sister of Sir Hugh Dillon Massy, Bart., of Doonas, Co. Clare, and by him, who *d.* 23 Oct., 1874, had at her death, 30th Nov., 1907, further issue :—

I. Emily Alma Barton, *m.* as his second wife 21 April, 1881, Sir George Frederick Brooke, Bart., of Summerton, Co. Dublin, son of Francis Richard Brooke, by the Hon. Henrietta Monck, dau. of Charles, 3rd Viscount Monck, and by him, (who had also issue by his first marriage) had issue :—

1. Francis Hugh Brooke, 2nd Lieut. 60th Rifles, served in St. Helena during the S. Afr. War (Queen's medal), *b.* 10 Nov., 1882.

2. Augustine Henry Brooke, Lieut. Indian Cavalry, late 4th Dragoon Guards, *b.* 25 Feb., 1884.

3. Raymond Frederick Brooke, *b.* 2 June, 1885.

4. Arthur Charles Brooke, *b.* 26 Sept., 1886.

5. John Brooke, Sub-Lieut. R.N., *b.* 2 Oct., 1887.

6. Basil Gerald Brooke, *b.* 10 March, 1894.

7. Geoffrey Thomas Brooke, *b.* 19 Oct., 1896.

1. Emily Henrietta Brooke.

2. Rose Dorothy Brooke.

II. Rose Mary Barton, known for her paintings.

The elder son :—

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR HUGH McCALMONT, K.C.B., C.V.O., of Abbeylands, Colonel 7th Hussars, 30 May, 1907, formerly Lieut.-Colonel 4th Dragoon Guards, M.P. North Antrim, 1895-99, served in the Red River Exped. 1870; Ashanti War, 1873 (medal); Russo-Turkish War, 1877-8, as military attache, (Turkish war medal, brev. of Major); S. Afr. War, 1879 (despatches, medal with clasp, brev. of Lieut.-Col.); Afghan War 1879-80 (despatches); Egypt. Exped. 1882 (despatches, medal with clasp, bronze star, 3rd Medjidie); Soudan Exped. 1884-5, (despatches, clasp, C.B.), commanded 8th Div. 3rd Army Corps, K.C.B., 1900, was *b.* 9 Feb., 1847, and *m.* 29 Sept., 1886, the Hon. Rose Elizabeth Bingham, dau. of John Charles, 4th Lord Clanmorris. He has an only son :—

Dermot Hugh Bingham McCalmont, 2nd Lieut. 7th Hussars, *b.* 10 April, 1887, heir to the property of his cousin, the late Colonel H. L. B. McCalmont, C.B., M.P.

To return to the fourth son of Thomas Higinbotham and Anne Nixon, (p. 151). This was :—

THE REV. THOMAS HIGINBOTHAM, *b.* about 1701 at Lisduff, Co. Cavan, educated at Dublin under Thos. Sheridan, entered Trinity College, Dublin, 11 Nov., 1718, aged 17, Scholar, 1721, B.A., 1723, M.A., 1726, ordained deacon in St. Peter's, Dublin, 24 Jan., 1727, priest in Clogher Cathedral, 16 June, 1728, Curate of Enniskillen about 1734, afterwards Rector of Pettigo,* a schoolmaster,† and chaplain to Sir James Caldwell's Light Horse,‡ *m.* Anne Elizabeth, dau. of the Rev. Robert Higinbothom,§ of Laurel Hill, Co. Derry and *d.* "at his house near Clogher, Co. Tyrone," May, 1762, (*Belfast Newsletter*, 25 May). In his will, dated 2 July, 1761, proved 20 Dec., 1762, he mentions his four children, given below. His widow, who lived at Summerhill, Dublin, *d.* 1800 (will dated 20 March, proved 2 July) leaving her property to her daus., and her grand-dau., Anne Elizabeth, dau. of her late son, Capt. Thomas Higinbotham. The Rev. Thomas Higinbotham had issue :—

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* The authority for this statement is Burke's *Landed Gentry*, "Kyle of Laurel Hill."

† Exchequer Bill, 30 Nov., 1762, Cairns *v.* Higinbotham.

‡ Lord Belmore, in *The Ulster Journal of Archæology*, 1898, p. 33, states that the Earl of Halifax, Lord Lieutenant, earnestly requested, at the instigation of the then Secretary to Pitt, and cousin german to Mrs. Higinbotham, widow of the Rev. Thos. Higinbotham, chaplain to Sir J. Caldwell's Light Horse, that Sir James would permit her to sell the chaplaincy for the benefit of her family. Mrs. T. Higinbotham's mother, wife of the Rev. Robert H., was Martha Wood, aunt of Robert Wood, M.P., statesman and traveller, Under Secretary of State, 1756-63, (see *Dict. of Nat. Biog.*).

§ The Higinbothoms of Laurel Hill spelled the final syllable of their name "om."

I. Thomas Higinbotham, Lieut., H.E.I.C.S., 1 Jan., 1782, apparently afterwards Capt., *d.* at Ellore in India, Dec., 1793, leaving a dau. :—

Anne Elizabeth Higinbotham, *m.* Robert Amos, of Royal Canal House, Broadstone, Dublin.

II. Robert Higinbotham, (Rev.), of North Cope St., Dublin, *d.* intestate, admon., 12 Feb.,1818, to his niece, Mrs. Amos, saving the right of his sister, Mrs. Wright.

I. MARTHA, of whom immediately.

II. Sarah Corry Higinbotham.

The elder dau. :—

MARTHA HIGINBOTHAM, *m.* marriage lic. 16 April, 1762, the Rev. Henry Wright, M.A., Curate of Bray, Co. Wicklow, 1765,* who *d.* before 1800, and had three daus. :—

I. Anne Elizabeth Wright, *m.* William Thompson, of Oatlands, Co. Meath, eldest son of David Thompson, of Oatlands, by Anne, dau. of George Higinbotham, of Larghy, Co. Cavan, and by him, who *d.* 8 Dec., 1851, had two sons and three daus. :—

1. David William Thompson, of Liverpool, *b.* 1798, *m.* his cousin Mary, elder dau. of the Rev. George Horan, by Jane, dau. of Thomas Higinbotham, by Mary, dau. of George Nixon, of Nixon Hall, and *d.* 24 Sept., 1840, having had by her, who *d.* 6 Nov., 1870, two sons and three daus. :—

(1.) William Thompson, *m.* 12 June, 1844, Jane, 2nd dau. of Leonard Watson, of Warrenpoint, and *d.* 27 Jan., 1873, having had issue :—

i. David Thompson, *b.* 5 Aug., 1851.

i. Anne Thompson, *m.* 15 Nov., 1873, R. C. Farthing, of Toronto, Canada.

ii. Mary Horan Thompson, *m.* 12 Sept., 1877, Capt. Spencer Henry Mackay, 101st (now Munster) Fusiliers, and has issue :—

1. Spencer Edward Mackay, *b.* 11 Sept., 1878.

2. William Mackay, *b.* 15 Nov., 1879.

1. Ethel Maude Vansittart Mackay.

iii. Martha Christina Thompson, *m.* March, 1874, Richard Pendleton, and *d.* 1881, leaving a dau. :—

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* Information from Mr. W. T. Kyle.

Alainde de Burgh Pendleton, *m.* 6 Nov., 1894, Arthur Gayford, and has one dau.

(2.) George Horan Thompson, *b.* 1822, *m.* 19 Dec., 1857, Maria Theresa, 3rd dau. of Thomas Thompson, of Springfield, Co. Wicklow.

(1.) Anne Thompson.

(2.) Emily Thompson.

(3.) Ellen Margaret Thompson, *m.* 17 Jan., 1860, Marcus Charles Chichester Magrath, who *d.* 31 Dec., 1899, and had two sons and four daus. :—

i. John ffolliott Magrath, *b.* 6 Jan., 1861.

ii. Stewart Chichester Magrath, *b.* 30 March, 1867, *m.* June, 1891, Leila, dau. of George F. Preston, of Liverpool, and has a son :—

John Reginald Chichester Magrath, *b.* 10 Feb., 1893.

i. Mary Louisa Magrath, *m.* Dec., 1895, Charles H. Armstrong.

ii. Georgina Horan Magrath.

iii. Emily Mary Magrath, *m.* 17 Jan., 1894, Charles H. Cuddy, and had a dau. :—

May Cuddy.

iv. Violet Rowena Magrath.

2. Henry Thompson.

1. Martha Thompson, *m.* 1841, James Haig, 1st Judge Madras Civil Service, 2nd son of John Haig, of Bonnington, Midlothian. She *d.s.p.* He *d.* 1854.

2. Elizabeth Mary Thompson, *m.* 1836, her cousin, Henry Kyle, see p. 165.

3. Frances Thompson.

II. MARTHA, of whom immediately.

III. Hannah Wright, *m.* George Draper, of Dublin.*

The second dau. of the Rev. Henry Wright and Martha Higinbotham was :

MARTHA WRIGHT, *b.* 1772, *m.* 1795, Samuel Kyle, of Baggot Street, Dublin, son of the Rev. Arthur Kyle, by Martha Wood, niece of Robert Wood, Under Secretary of State, M.P. for Brackley 1761-71, the discoverer of the ruins of Balbec and Palmyra ; (see *Dictionary of National Biography*). She *d.* 1812, and her husband *d.* 1814, having had five sons and five daus. :—

* From pedigree by Mr. William Thompson Kyle.

I. Arthur Kyle, *d. unm.*

II. Henry Wright Kyle, *d. unm.*

III. Samuel Kyle, *d. unm.*

IV. Robert Wood Kyle, (Rev.) M.A., T.C.D., Vicar of Holy Trinity, Guernsey. *b.* 1799, *m.* 14 April, 1826, his cousin Georgina Jane, dau. of the Rev. George Horan, and *d.* 1850, leaving by her, who *d.* 1868, a son :—

Arthur Wood Kyle, Barrister-at-law, *b.* 1827, *d. unm.* at Melbourne, 1858.

V. HENRY, of whom later, p. 165.

I. Maria Loetitia Kyle, *m.* 1st, in June, 1825, the Rev. William John Knox, M.A. (son of Samuel Knox, of Coleraine), who *d.* 1839, and 2nd, 1849, Henry Allen Griffith, Lieut. R.N., of Killycolp, Co. Tyrone, (4th son of Richard Griffith, of Millicent, Co. Kildare, M.P. for Askeaton), who *d.s.p.* 1860. She *d.* 1886, having had by her first marriage three sons and three daus. :—

1. Samuel Wright Knox, *b.* 1827, *d. unm.*

2. Robert Kyle Knox, M.A., LL.D., of Belfast, J.P. Co. Antrim, *b.* 1837, *m.* Jan., 1866, Sara, dau. of Capt. John Twigge, 80th Regt., and has issue :—

(1.) William Kyle Knox, *b.* 2 Nov., 1866.

(2.) Samuel Wright Knox, *b.* Feb., 1869, *m.* Sept., 1897, Lucy Grace, younger dau. of Charles Murrough O'Brien, 5th son of William Smith O'Brien, of Cahirmoyle, Co. Limerick, M.P. for Ennis 1828-31 and Co. Limerick 1835-49, brother of Lucius, 13th Lord Inchiquin. Issue :—

i. Robert Kyle Knox, *b.* 19 July, 1898.
ii. William O'Brien Knox, *b.* 9 Nov., 1901.
iii. Brian Knox, *b.* 14 May, 1904.
i. Dorothy Anne Knox.

(3.) George Murray Kyle Knox, *b.* Dec., 1871, *m.* 1 Jan., 1898, Ailne Mary, elder dau. of Charles Murrough O'Brien, above mentioned by Mary, eldest dau. of James Watt, of Claragh, Co. Donegal, and has :—

i. William Charles Knox, *b.* 16 May, 1901.
ii. George Edward Knox, *b.* 22 Oct., 1903.
i. Mary Sara Knox.

(1.) Violet Knox.

(2.) Alice Maud Knox, *m.* 18 Aug., 1898, John Henry Pigot, Barrister-at-law, and has issue :—

i. David Richard Pigot, *b.* 14 Jan., 1900.

ii. James Poole Maunsell Pigot, *b.* 30 Jan., 1901.

iii. John Henry Pigot, *b.* 9 Dec., 1906.

i. Anne Violet Pigot.

(3.) Dorothea Cecilia Knox, *m.* 6 Nov., 1900, Francis Edward Cuming, and has issue :—

i. James Cuming, *b.* 24 Dec., 1904.

i. Florence Elizabeth Cuming.

(4.) Mary Kyle Knox, *m.* 3 April, 1900, Arthur Henry Bates, K.C., and has :—

i. Victor Bates, *b.* 29 March, 1901.

ii. Theodore Bates, *b.* 18 June, 1902.

iii. Arthur Henry Bates, *b.* 17 Oct., 1907.

i. Phyllis Victor Bates.

3. George Murray Knox, *b.* 1839, *m.* 1876, Hedwig Camilla, dau. of F. C. T. Piper, of Mecklenberg Schwerin, and had a dau. :—

Hedwig Leonora Knox.

1. Ellen Murray Knox, *m.* 1859, the Rev. William Cotter, D.D., Incumbent of St. Luke's, Belfast, and had :—

(1.) Pearson Cotter.

(1.) Lily Cotter.

(2.) Mary Cotter.

2. Sara Matilda Knox, *m.* 1861, George Philip Johnson, J.P. of Ballynacash, Lisburn, Co. Antrim, and by him, who *d.* May, 1880, had a dau. :—

Mary Elizabeth Knox Johnson.

3. Mary Elizabeth Knox, *d.* 1859.

II. Rachel Anna Kyle, *d. unm.*

III. Martha Eleanor Kyle, *d. unm.*

IV. Anna Lily Kyle, *d. unm.*

V. Emily Higinbotham Kyle, *m.* 1831, John Little, of Stewartstown, Co. Tyrone, and Upton Park, Slough, Bucks, son of Samuel Little, of Stewartstown, and *d.* 9 Feb., 1875, having had by him, who *d.* 8 Jan., 1889, eleven sons and one dau., viz. :—

1. Samuel Little, M.A., J.P., *b.* 3 July, 1833, *m.* 1861, Hannah, eldest dau. of Bryan Padgett Gregson, of Caton Hall, Lancashire, J.P., D.L., and *d.v.p.* 1 Sept., 1880, having had issue :—

(1.) Bryan Padgett Gregson Little, *b.* 9 March, 1862, *d. unm.*

(2.) John Little, of Stainrigg, Colstream, N.B., *b.* 26 April, 1867, *m.* 4 Nov., 1895, Agnes Stewart, elder dau. of Sir John Usher, Bart., of Norton, Midlothian, and Wells, Hawick, J.P., D.L., and has issue :—

1. John Little, *b.* 30 Jan., 1897.

1. Ellen Mary Little.

2. Joan Katharine Balmer Little.

(3.) Samuel Little, *d.* in infancy.

(1.) Hannah Gibson Little.

(2.) Emily Kyle Little, *s.* her aunt at Stewartstown.

(3.) Margaret Maudsley Little, *d.* 3 Jan., 1884.

(4.) Ellen Murray Little, *d.* 3 Aug., 1870.

(5.) Mary Eveline Little.

(6.) Kathleen Alice Little, *m.* 4 June, 1902, Arthur James Meldrum, of Dechmont, Linlithgowshire, son of Edward Meldrum, of Dechmont, J.P., D.L., and has issue :—

1. John Patrick Arthur Meldrum, *b.* 3 Sept., 1903.

2. Hugh Thomas Meldrum, *b.* 27 Aug., 1904.

2. Robert Kyle Little, Capt. 97th Regt., with which he served in the Crimea, (two medals with clasp, "Sebastopol"), and in the 22nd Regt. with which he served in the Indian Mutiny, including the relief of Lucknow, (medal and two clasps), *b.* 4 Dec., 1834, *m.* 1868, Dora, eldest dau. of James Irvine, of Springfield, Co. Tyrone, and *d.* 15 Jan., 1889, having had issue :—

(1.) John Little, *b.* 1 July, 1875.

(2.) Sydney Hamilton Little, *b.* 9 May, 1880

(1.) Mary Ormsby Little.

(2.) Emily Kyle Little.

(3.) Eleanor Murray Little.

(4.) Hannah Little.

3. John Little, Capt. 20th Regt., (now Lancashire Fusiliers), served in the Crimea, including Kinburn Expedition (three medals and clasp "Sebastopol") and the Indian Mutiny, including the relief of Lucknow (medal with two clasps), *b.* 23 Nov., 1835, *d.* at Field Hospital, Cawnpore, 10 April, 1858.

4. Henry Alexander Little, C.B., Lieut.-General in the army, of Fair Leigh, Slough, J.P. Bucks, served with the 17th Regiment in the Crimea after the fall of Sebastopol, and with the 7th Royal Fusiliers in the N.W. Frontier of India, 1864, forcing Umbeyla Pass (medal and brevet Major), in Afghan war, 1880-1, Chief of Staff, evacuation of Candahar (mentioned in despatches, and received the thanks of Government, G.O. 292, 1882) and in the Burmese Expedition 1886-7, (mentioned in despatches, *London Gazette*, 15 Nov., 1889, C.B. 12 Nov., 1889), *b.* 14 Aug., 1837, *m.* 17 Jan., 1866, Ellen Wade, elder dau. of David Peter Thompson, of Stonestown and Park, King's Co., J.P., by Anna Maria, dau. of George Thompson, of Clonskeagh Castle, Co. Dublin, and has had issue :—

   (1.) John David George Little, Merton Coll., Oxford, *b.* 24 Feb., 1868, *d.* 10 Jan., 1907.

   (1.) Gerard Eleanor Little.

5. Charles William Little, *b.* 26 Oct., 1838, *d.* young.

6. William John Knox Little, (Rev.), Canon Residentiary of Worcester, Proctor in Convocation, formerly Vicar of Hoar Cross, Staffordshire, BA., Trin. Coll. Cambridge, 1862, M.A. 1865, a famous preacher, and author of many works, *b.* 1 Dec., 1839, *m.* 1866, Annie, eldest dau. of Henry Gregson, of Moorlands, Lancaster, J.P., and has issue :—

   (1.) Arthur Henry Alban Knox Little, Ch.Ch. Oxford, *b.* 17 June, 1867, *m.* 1894, Ethel, dau. of James Sykes Wright, of Monte Video and London, and has :—

      1. Mary Knox Little.

      2. Marjory Knox Little.

   (2.) Frances Gore Knox Little, *b.* 28 July, 1875.

   (3.) Harold Edward Knox Little, *b.* 14 Feb., 1877

   (4.) Walter Lawrence Wood Knox Little, *b.* 4 Sept., 1878

   (5.) William John Knox Little, *b.* 7 Feb., 1881.

   (6.) Charles Hugo Knox Little, R.N., *b.* 21 Nov., 1887.

   (1.) Rose Emily Knox Little, *m.* 26 Nov., 1901, Frederick Usher, of Broomhouse, Berwickshire, 4th son of Sir John Usher, Bart., and has issue :—

      1. Neil John William Heriot Usher, *b.* 16 July, 1903.

      2. Derick Oliver Heriot Usher, *b.* 7 Oct., 1907.

      1. Annette Mary Heriot Usher.

(2.) Rhoda Edith Knox Little.

(3.) Ethel Annie Knox Little.

(4.) Mary Catherine Knox Little.

7. Francis Lawrence Gore Little, late Major R.A., Chief Constable of Preston, Lancashire, served in command of a detachment Royal Artillery in the Expeditionary Force against the hostile natives of Yucatan 1861, Fort Lieut. to Gov. of Jamaica 1861-4, *b.* 27 Aug., 1841, *m.* 11 Jan., 1871, Clara Hester, 3rd dau. of John Reynolds Dickson, of Woodville, Co. Leitrim, and Kilbarron, Co. Donegal, J.P., by Clara, dau. of Capt. John Skene, C.B., R.N., of Lethanty, Aberdeenshire, and has issue :—

(1.) John Francis Gore Little, B.A., Exeter Coll., Oxford, *b.* 8 Jan., 1872.

(2.) William Hyacinth Patrick Gore Little, *b.* 16 March, 1876, *m.* 14 Sept., 1905, Clara Frances, dau. of Daniel McAlpine, of Botcherby, Carlisle.

(1.) Clara Edythe Gore Little.

(2.) Violet Audley Gore Little, *m.* 14 June, 1906, Edward Bridges Harford, only son of the Rev. Edward John Harford, M.A., Canon Residentiary of Wells, and has :—

Christopher Edward Audley Harford, *b.* 22 March, 1907.

(3.) Mary Gore Little.

(4.) Joan Emily Gore Little.

8. Arthur Wood Little, *b.* 9 Aug., 1843, *d.* 28 May, 1863.

9. Charles Hardy Little, M.A., T.C.D. (Downes Divinity Prizeman) and St. Edmund's Hall, Oxford, formerly Vicar of Peasdown St. John, Somerset, British Chaplain at St. Petersburg, Organising Sec. Add. Curates' Aid Soc., Vicar of St. Martin's, Brighton, joined the Church of Rome, 1905, *b.* 29 April, 1845, *m.* 1873, Mary Ellen, 3rd dau. of Bryan Padgett Gregson, J.P., D.L., of Caton, and has issue :—

(1.) Charles Hardy Little, *b.* 18 June, 1874.

(1.) Mary Hardy Little.

10. Sydney Hamilton Little, M.A. Exeter Coll., Oxford, formerly Vicar of Hordle, and Org. Sec. Nat. Soc. and Add. Curates, joined the Church of Rome, 1881, late H.M.'s Consul at Havannah, Madrid, and Cadiz, *b.* 23

June, 1849, *m.* 28 Oct., 1875, Edith Mary, eldest dau. of John Locke Stratton, of Turweston House, Bucks, by Mary Scott, dau. of John Horrocks, of Tullichewan Castle, Dumbartonshire, and *d.* 1901, having had by her, who *d.* 22 Dec., 1907, issue :—

(1.) Sydney Knox Hamilton Little, 2nd Lieut. 88th Regt., Connaught Rangers, served in South African war with City of London Volunteers (medal), wounded in the campaign, *b.* 23 Feb., 1878, *d.* in India, 19 Sept., 1903.

(2.) John Hamilton Little, *b.* 28 Jan., 1880, *d.* young.

(3.) Henry Charles Hamilton Little, *b.* 21 Dec., 1880.

(4.) Francis Hamilton Little, *b.* 18 Jan., 1883.

(5.) Wilfrid Joseph Hamilton Little, *b.* 18 June, 1887.

(1.) Mary Bridgett Hamilton Little, *m.* 1905, John Crowther-Smith, and has a son :—
Sydney Crowther-Smith, *b.* 1906.

(2.) Edith Agnes Hamilton Little, *d.* young.

11. Emilius George Higinbotham Little, (Rev.) M.A., T.C.D., sometime Asst. British Chapl. at St. Petersburg, Rector of All Saints, Inverary, *b.* 6 April, 1853, *m.* 4 Nov., 1886, Dorothy, youngest dau. of Jonathan Hardcastle, J.P., of Blidworth Dale, Notts.

1. Ellen Murray Little, of Stewartstown, *d. unm.* 11 Dec., 1901, and was *s.* in her property by her niece, see p. 162.

The youngest son of Samuel Kyle and Martha Wright was :—

HENRY KYLE, of Laurel Hill, (or Tullyvanagh) Co. Derry, J.P., D.L., High Sheriff Co. Derry, 1868, *b.* 13 June, 1811, *m.* 1836, his cousin Elizabeth Mary, dau. of William Thompson, of Oatlands, Co. Meath, (see p. 159) and *d.* 13 April, 1878, having had by her, who *d.* 24 June, 1865, three sons and four daus. :—

I. ROBERT, of whom presently.

II. Henry Kyle, *b.* 1841, *d. unm.* 1866.

III. William Thompson Kyle, B.A. (Jun. Mod.) T.C.D., 1871, Barrister-at-law, *b.* 7 April, 1849, *m.* 30 July, 1889, Caroline Elizabeth Auchinleck, only child of the Rev. Thomas Lewis, B.A., Vicar of Udimore, Sussex, by Henrietta Margaret Enery, youngest dau. of the Rev. James Eccles Auchinleck, J.P., Incumbent of Lisbellaw, Co. Fermanagh, by Caroline, dau. of Richard Fiddes, of Tullycreevy, Co. Fermanagh, by Jane, eldest dau. of William Hassard, of Carne, same Co., High Sheriff Co. Fermanagh, 1772.

I. Anne Elizabeth Kyle.

II. Ellen Kyle, *m.* 9 Sept., 1873, the Rev. Frederick William Hogan, M.A., Vicar of All Saints', Hillsborough, Co. Down, and *d.* 1902, having had issue :—

1. James Clement Hogan, B.A., T.C.D., 1899, *b.* 1876.
2. Henry Luke Kyle Hogan, *b.* 1879.
3. Wilfred Lawrence Hogan, *b.* 1882.
4. William Kyle Patrick Hogan, *b.* 1888.

1. Elizabeth Mary Hogan.
2. Sophia Margaret Hogan.
3. Annie Evangeline Hogan.
4. Francis Georgina Janet Hogan.

III. Frances Martha Kyle.

IV. Georgina Higinbotham Kyle.

The eldest son :—

THE REV. ROBERT KYLE, of Laurel Hill, J.P. Co. Derry, *b.* 26 Dec., 1837, *m.* 30 April, 1868, Kathleen, 2nd dau. of William Wilson Carus-Wilson, of Casterton Hall, Westmoreland, by Mary Letablere, dau. of the Right Hon. Edward Litton, of Altmore, Co. Tyrone, M.P. for Coleraine 1837-41 and 1841-42, and Master in Chancery in Ireland, and *d.* 10 Feb., 1898, having had by her, who *d.* 16 Dec., 1892, issue :—

I. HENRY GREVILLE, of whom presently.

II. Francis Carus Kyle, *b.* 2 Sept., 1872, *m.* 1896, Flora Berry, and has :—

John Arthur Kyle, *b.* 1897.

III. Robert Wood Kyle, *b.* 5 March, 1875.

I. Mary Alice Kathleen Kyle.

The eldest son :—

HENRY GREVILLE KYLE, of Laurel Hill, Coleraine, B.A. Merton Coll., Oxford, 1894, M.B. and B.Ch. 1899, was *b.* 18 April, 1869.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX I.

WILL of THOMAS NIXON, 1738 (see p. 66).

Proved in the Diocese of Clogher.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Nixon, of Kingstown in the County of ffermanagh Gentl. being of sound disposing mind and Memory (thanks be to Almighty God for this) do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testam^{t}. in Manner and form following.

Imprimis I commend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it hoping through the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain free pardon and Remission of all my Sinns, And as to all my each and severall Effects Goods and Chattles which I shall be Possest of att the time of my decease after the paym^{t}. of my just debts and funerall Charges I leave and bequeath as hereinafter mentioned.

Item I leave and bequeath unto my Eldest sonne the Rever^{d} Adam Nixon, Clk., and unto his heirs, All That and Those the Towns and Tates of Lands following that is to say the Towns and Tates of Agharuskymore, Agharuskybegg, Ringavilly, Killroot Situate near Newtownbuttler in the said county of Fermanagh with their and Every of their Appurtenances, as also the Towns and Tates of Lands Commonly called or Known by the names of Kilmore, Bunahskaw and Derryhallerghan, Situate near Lough Earne in the Said County with their and Every of their Appurtenances.

Item I leave and bequeath unto my youngest sonne, the Revd Andrew Nixon, the sume of two hundred pounds Sterl.

Item I leave and bequeath unto my Grandsonne Thomas Nixon, my Sonne George's eldest Sonne, the sume of One hundred pounds Sterl.

Item I leave and bequeath unto my Grand sonne Alexander the Sume of fifty pounds Sterl., together with the benefitt of my lease of the lands of Littergrove, which I hold from Patrick Cary neare Newtownbuttler.

Item I leave and bequeath unto my two Granddaughters Catherine and Mary Nixons, my said sonne George's Daughters, the Sume of fifty pounds Sterl. to be divided Equally between them.

Item I leave and bequeath unto my Daughter Margarott Young, als. Nixon and to my Grand Sonne Thomas Young, her Eldest Sonne, the Sume of one hundred pounds to be Equally divided between them.

Item I leave and bequeath unto my Dear Wife Mary Nixon the Sume of fifty pounds Sterl. together with the bedd, bedding, and furniture in her own Roome, as also her Travelling Chaire and Chare Mare and the Tackle to the said Chaire belonging, as also all her own goods she was possest of at the time of our marriage.

Item I leave and bequeath unto my wife's daughter Miss Mary Borrogh the Sume of five pounds Sterl.

Item I leave and bequeath unto my eldest daughter ffrances Enery

and unto my Grand Daughter Jane Hassard the Sume of Tenn pounds Sterl. to be divided Equally between them.

Item I leave and bequeath unto my daughter in law Mary Anne Nixon the Sume of five pounds sterl.

Item I leave and bequeath unto any child or children that I shall or may have by my said Wife Mary or that she may be Enceint of att the time of my Decease the Sume of two hundred pounds Sterl., and on failure of such issue, then my Will is that the Said Sume of two hundred pounds so bequeathed shall goe and be divided share and share alike between my three sonns the Said Adam George and Andrew Nixons.

Item I leave and bequeath unto my said Sonne George Nixon my house Clock wth all the Utensills thereunto belonging.

Item I leave and bequeath unto my D^{r} brother James Nixon the Sume of Tenn pounds sterl.

Item I leave and bequeath unto my said Eldest Sonne Adam the profitt and benefitt of my lease in the Lands of Kingstown which I hold from William Balfour, Esqre as also my Large Tankard, Spoons and all the household plate I shall be possessed of at the time of my Decease together with my Silver Watch.

Item I leave and bequeath unto my Said Wife Mary, and unto my daughter Margarott Young, all the rest and residue of my household goods and furniture not herein before disposed of, bedds, bedding, pewter, brass, iron potts, Chairs Tables, Glasses, Chests Linnen of what kind soever, the said Goods to be Equally divided between my said Wife, and my said daughter Margarott Young.

Item My Will is and I order and direct that all my Catt., Goods and Chattels of what kind soever without doores (and not before disposed of) shall be sold by Pubick Cant, and the Sume or Sumes of money arising by the Sale of the said Goods and Chattels shall be Equally divided amongst my said Three Sonnes Adam George and Andrew Nixons.

And I do hereby constitute my said Sonns Adam Nixon, George Nixon, and my said brother James Nixon Exc^{rs} of this my last Will and Testam^{t} and I doe likewise by these presents nominate my said Sonn Adam Nixon my Residuary Legatee, in this Witness thereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale this Sixth day of September 1738,

Signed Sealed and published in the presence of us whose names are hereunder subscribed

THOS. NIXON (*Seal.*)

Will. Leslie
And^{w}. Johnston
Ger^{d}. Irwin

9th June, 1739. This Day the Rev^{d} Mr. Adam Nixon one of the Executors of the within Will named makes Oath as to the due perfection of the within Will as to the due Execution of the Same (saving as Right to the Other Executors) before me

Ja : Hastings, Sur :

APPENDIX II.

WILL of JAMES NIXON, Dublin, 1752.

(Brother of Thomas, see above).

In the Name of God, Amen, I, James Nixon, of the City of Dublin, Gent. being at present infirm of Body but of sound disposing Mind and Memory (Thanks be to Almighty God) do make this my last Will and Testament. First of all, I recommend my Soul to Almighty God, hoping through the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to receive free Remission of all my Sins. I Leave and Bequeath unto my late Brother John Nixon's Three Daughters, to wit Isabella, Jane, and Ann, the sum of Fifteen pounds sterling, to be equally divided amongst them. I Leave and Bequeath unto William Nixon, my nephew, of Mulladuff in the County of Fermanagh Gent. the sum of Fifteen pounds sterling. I Leave and Bequeath unto my nephew the Reverend Eccles Nixon, Clerk, my late brother Adam Nixon's eldest son, the sum of Ten pounds sterling. I Leave and Bequeath unto my late Brother Thomas Nixon's two sons, to wit Mr. George Nixon, and the Reverend Mr. Andrew Nixon, the sum of Five pounds sterling to each of them. I Leave and Bequeath unto my said Brother Thomas his Daughter Mrs. Margaret Young the sum of Five pounds sterling. I leave and Bequeath unto my late Sister Ann Higginbotham's three sons, to wit, George, Thomas, and Andrew Higginbothams, the sum of Five pounds sterling to each and every of them. I Leave and Bequeath unto my late sister Ann Higginbotham's two Daughters, to wit, Margaret Moore and Ann Seaman the Sum of Five pounds to each of them. I Leave and Bequeath unto my late sister Margaret Carr's Children, or so many of them as shall be alive at the time of my Decease the sum of Five Pounds sterling to each and every of them. I Leave and Bequeath unto my friend John Watson thirty shillings to buy a Morning Ring. And as to all the Rest, Residue, and Remainder of my Goods and Chattels, I Leave and Bequeath the same unto my Nephew, the Reverend Adam Nixon, of Clontibrett in the County of Fermanagh * Clerk, he paying all my just Debts, and the Legacies above mentioned, and I do by these presents Nominate and Appoint him the said Adam Nixon my sole Executor and Residuary Legatee of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my Hand and Seal this Twenty First Day of April one Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-two.

Signed, sealed, and published
by the Testator in the presence of Us and each of Us. JA. NIXON. (*Seal.*)

Thos. Loney
John Watson.

There is no date of proof, but James Nixon *d.* 27 April, 1752.

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* *Sic.* really Co. Monaghan.

APPENDIX III.

Prerogative WILL of the REV. ADAM NIXON, 1767.

(eldest Son of Thomas Nixon, see Appendix I., and p. 66).

In the Name of God, Amen, I Adam Nixon, Vicar of Clontubrett, in the Coy of Monaghan do make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made and first I commit my soul to God and my desire is that my Body be bury'd in the most private and decent manner at the Expense of my Executor hereinafter mentioned, and as to such Worldly Estate with which it has pleased God to bless me I give, devise, and bequeath the same in manner following Subject nevertheless to the payment of all such Debts as I shall owe at the time of my death and to such Pecuniary Legacys as I shall hereby devise and bequeath, that is to say I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Brother Andrew Nixon of Belturbet in the County of Cavan and his Family the sum of three thousand pounds to be disposed of Among them as shall seem convenient and agreeable to him which sum is to be paid him by my Executor hereinafter mentioned out of my real and Personal Estate as I shall be seized of or Intitled unto at the time of my death he paying or allowing my Executor out of said Legacy what sum or sums I became security for him to several Persons at his instance and request and for which sums he gave me particular Indemnity and which sums amount to one thousand four hundred pounds besides the interest due thereon and also I leave and bequeath him what Plate I dye possessed of, my Gold Watch and what Books of Divinity he choses of mine. I leave and bequeath to my Nephew Alexander Nixon of Mullimesker in the county of Fermanagh Esquire all my real and Personal Estate I dye possessed off and not hereby otherwise disposed of to wit the lands of Drumbelin and Agharusky with their subdenominations in the Parish of Clones, the lands of Ringvilly, Killroot, Agharuskymore and Agharuskybegg, Lisnashelledy my Moiety of it, my Interest in the fourth part of Manor Highgate which I purchased from the Rev^{d} Mr. Frederick Usher and his wife Mrs. Martha Usher, all in the parish of Drumully also the lands of Killmore, Bunnaheskew and Derryhallahan in the parish of Aghalurcher as I best recollect and near Lough Earn and all in the County of Fermanagh. I give and bequeath to my brother George Nixon's Widow ten pounds, and to her three Daughters, to wit, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Higginbotham, and Mrs. Hazard ten pounds each, to my niece Jane Hazard of Gardenhill ten pounds, to Mrs. Ann Nesbitt my Niece of Lismore ten pounds, to my Nephews Thomas and Richard Young ten pounds each, to my niece Herkness ten pounds, to my Cozen William Nixon of Mullaghduff two hundred pounds after he pays my Exors the sum he owes me which I cant at present possitively say how much it amounts to. I give and bequeath to Redmond Kane, Attorney, ten pounds, to Mrs. Margaret Beatty, Wife of Mr. James Beatty of Clones, five pounds, to Mr. James Swanzy of Avelreagh five pounds, to my Niece Ann Swanzy and her Husband Henry Swanzy

one hundred pounds between them. I leave and bequeath my Books Except such books as my Brother Andrew shall Chuse to my Executor and my Household furniture to my sd. Brother and my Executor to be divided between them. I give and bequeath to the Poor Housekeepers of the Parish of Clontubret, what sum or sums of money ariseth and is due me for my Improvements made on the Glebe of Clontubret as Certified by the late Bishop of Clogher which sum is to be paid by my successor into the Hands of Edward Lucas Esquire of Castleshane, Alexander M^tGomery of Bessmount, Esquire and Mr. James Swanzy of Avelreagh to be distributed by them at Such time and times and in such manner as shall seem to them or the survivor of them most Convenient and I vest a power in them to lend out the said sum if they think proper, and to distribute the interest yearly every Easter Monday to such Poor Housekeepers in said Parish as they shall think fit and I give them and each of them a power to nominate a Person to act in their stead after their or any of their deaths in order to fulfil this my bequest, and I nominate and appoint Alexander Nixon of Mullymesker sole Executor and Residuary Legatee of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal, and publish this my last Will and Testament in the presence of etc. dated this 19th day of February, 1767.

ADAM NIXON

(*Seal*).

Witnesses :—

Alexander Montgomery of Bessmount, Esquire
Charles Evatt of Mt. Louise, Esquire
Stephen M'Puke, servant.
Alexander Montgomery.

I Adam Nixon, Vicar of Clontibrett in the County of Monaghan, Clk., do hereby by this Codicill to a Will by me already made deposited in the Hand of Alex^r Montgomery of Bessmont, Esqr order and bequeath an additional sum of ten pounds as a legacy to my relations Nephews and Nieces mentioned in said Will, to wit ten pounds more to each of them. I also hereby leave and bequeath to my brother Andrew Nixon an additional Legacy of five hundred pounds Sterling, and I make it my request that my said Brother Andrew will aid and assist my nephew Alexander Nixon of Mullimesker, Esquire, to discharge the trust I have repared in him with respect to my Will. Dated this 29th day of May, 1767.

ADAM NIXON.

Proved in the prerogative Court by Alexander Nixon, 4th Dec., 1767.

APPENDIX IV.

Abstract of Prerogative WILL of the REV. ANDREW NIXON, 1773.

Brother of last named Rev. Adam Nixon, see p. 83.

In the name of God Amen I Andrew Nixon, of Belturbet and County of Cavan, Clk. do make this my last Will and Testament, : I give and bequeath to my Dearly beloved Wife Mary Ann Nixon twenty pounds to be paid to her at the time of my Death and the sum of one hundred pounds a year to be afterwards paid in Quarterly payments during her Natural Life out of the Lands of Ardens and Garbraton Drumaraght and Tunniville Gartaquills and Redhill or any of them. I bequeath to my said wife my two Gold Watches and such of household furniture she chuses, and the use of such of my Plate as she shall chuse during her life. . . . . to my said wife thirty pounds a year out of said lands in trust for my Daughter Frances Nixon to be laid out for her use by her Mother or her Mother's Executors provided the said Frances lives in the place and manner . . appointed by her Mother etc., and does not marry without the consent of her Mother or her Mother's Executors, if she refuses to so live or marries without consent said annuity to go to my son Humphrey. I give to my Wife sixty pounds a year out of the said lands in trust for my Daughter Barbara Nixon till she marries with consent, when annuity shall cease she shall be paid one thousand pounds by my son Humphrey ; if she marry without consent of her Mother or her Mother's Executors, eight hundred pounds of that sum I bequeath in equal portions to my four sons, Humphrey, Mathew, Adam, and George . . . I give and bequeath to said Humphrey my Estate of Drummaraght & Tunivilly, in the County of Fermanagh, my lease of Ardens and Gartbratan, my Lease of Gartaquills my Lease of Drembarlems with all my Leases in and about Redhills which I hold from the family of Whites, . . . also all debts due to me by Bonds, notes or otherwise, except the bond of one hundred pounds due to me by Jno. Enery, Esqr. . . . also all the money that shall arise from the sale of my stock of every kind, except that which may be upon the Lands which I leave to my son George, also my household furniture, Postchaise and all other Effects of mine, except what are herein Otherwise bequeathed. I leave to my said Wife three hundred pounds in trust for my Daughter Ann Nixon, otherwise Swanzy, for her sole use . . . I give and bequeath to my son Mathew my Lease of Nane Island, my Lease of Bogesky, my Lease of Drena, my Lease of Killyclohan, and the sum he was to pay on getting possession of the above I give up and forgive, I also leave the hundred pounds due to me by Bond by John Enery, of Bawnboy, Esqr. to said Mathew. I bequeath to my son Adam my Lease of Killmore . . . my Lease of the fields behind the Church of Belturbet called the Church Park, and four hundred pounds to be paid him by my son Humphrey. I bequeath to my son George my Lease of Lurgan, Carraghkiel, Currahmore and Drung, and my Lease in Strahegland and Kilcunny with all Stock that may be in any of said Lands, and all rent due thereon, subject nevertheless to two hundred pounds to be paid to his Mother for the use of Mrs. Swanzy, the other hundred pounds left to said Mrs.

Swanzy is to be paid by my son Humphrey. In consideration of the care Henry Swanzy has taken of my Weak Daughter Frances I leave him one hundred pounds to be paid by son Humphrey. I leave to my son Humphrey the Lease of the concerns in Jervis Street which I hold from Mr. Darley, and also my Lease of Bow Bridge. I leave my books to be divided equally between my sons Humphrey and George. And Whereas my Brother Adam Nixon, Clerk deceased left to me and my family by Will three thousand pounds to be disposed of among them as shall seem convenient and agreeable to me, And Whereas said three thousand pounds was laid out by me with other Money of my own for the Leasehold Interests herein bequeathed my Will is that the distribution of my Estates real and personal in the respective moieties thereof as disposed herein shall be in full of said three thousand pounds to all and each of my family. I appoint my dearly beloved wife and my son Humphrey Exrs., and my said son residuary legatee. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal . . this 18th Day of December, one thousand seven hundred and seventy three, 1773.

AND^w^. NIXON.

(*Seal*).

Witnesses :

Toby Murphy, Thos. Babington, Nich^s^ Brady.

Whereas since the perfection of the above Will Mr. Nixon thinks it necessary to make some Alteration by the following Codicill, first, the two hundred pounds that he directed George to pay the Swanzies is to be paid by Humphrey, secondly the two hundred and fifty pounds bond which Mathew was to pay upon my decease shall be paid by Humphrey.

ANDREW NIXON.

(*Seal*).

Witnesses :

John Dougherty, Thomas Babington, Toby Murphy.

Signed and sealed this 3rd day of January, 1774.

Proved by Humphrey Nixon, 22 Jan., 1774.

APPENDIX V.

COMMISSION OF HENRY SWANZY (SEE NOTE, P. 99), AS ENSIGN IN COLONEL ARTHUR UPTON'S REGT., 1688-9.

WILLIAM HENRY by the Grace of God Prince of Orange &c. To Henery Swanzy, Gent. Greeting. Wee do by these p^r^sents constitute and appoint yo^u^ to be Ensigne of that Company whereof James M'Cormic is Captain in the Regiment of Foot Commanded by Colonell Arthur Upton. You are [*illegible*] and diligently to discharge the duty of Ensigne by exerciseing and well Disaplineing both you^r^ Inferior Officers and Soldiers of that Company and wee hereby command them to obey yo^u^ as their Ensigne and yo^u^ to observe and follow such orders and Direcions from time to time as yo^u^ shall receive from yor Colonell Captain or any other your Superio^r^ Officer acording to the Rules and Disepline of war in pursuance of the Trust [*illegible*] in yo^u^. Given at St. James's the 5th day of February 1688.

[Signature here illegible, appears in a very old copy as "William Orange."]

By His Highness's Command,

WILL. JEPHSON.

APPENDIX VI.

The Family of Mary Meade, Wife of Mathew French, jun.

ROBERT MEADE,* of St. Thomas Street, Dublin, Brewer, made his will 26 Aug. 1677. It was proved in the Prerogative Court 11 Sept. 1677. He mentioned his brother Gabriel Meade, and Gabriel's wife, and his uncle William Meade. He and his descendants were much connected with the King's Hospital, Dublin, and he subscribed £10 to the building fund.† He remembered it in his will, "Item, I do Limitt and appoint that my executors hereafter named do pave or flagg with flagg stones a walke in ye new Hospitall of King Charles ye Second, on Oxmantowne greene, which said walke ffronts ye greate Gate of ye said Hospitall, and is next ye greate Hall of ye said Hospitall." This was the original Hospital which was situated in Queen St., and was completed in 1675. He *d.* 7 Sept., 1677,‡ having had five children :—

I. Robert Meade, of Phibblestown, Co. Dublin, (lease dated 22 Feb. 1683) *m.*, marr. lic. bond 1673, Elizabeth De Vassall, and *d.s.p.* July, 1692. § His widow *m.* 2nd before 9 Dec. 1704, John Berry.

I. Elizabeth Meade, *m.* Christopher Horncastle, of Dublin, Lawyer, who was appointed by King James a Commissioner to raise £6,000 in Dublin, but refused to act.|| Dean Swift, in a humorous production entitled "A Tripos or Speech, delivered at a Commencement in the University of Dublin, 11 July, 1688," has the following, in a fictitious will of Mrs. Mary Henderson :—"Her tongue, (which even after death is the cause of controversy) some affirm she left to Mrs. Horncastle, . . . Her teeth she left to Mrs. Horncastle, who has such an unruly member of her own, that it needs at least a double guard." Christopher Horncastle's will, dated 18 Oct., 1711, proved (prerog. court) 20 Dec., 1711. They had issue :—

1. John Horncastle, his father's sole executor.
1. Elizabeth Horncastle, left £200 by her grandfather, Robert Meade.

II. Mary Meade, *m.* licence dated 19 Aug., 1673, Mathew French,¶ of Dublin, second son of Mathew French of Belturbet, High Sheriff Co. Cavan 1677. For her descendants, in the families of French, Nixon, Swanzy, etc., see pp. 17-25 and 99-127.

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* Dublin marr. licence, 1647, Robert Meade and Elizabeth Goodaker.

† *Calendar of Ancient Records of the City of Dublin*, Vol. IV., p. 493.

‡ Chancery Bill, 3 Nov., 1681, Mathew French and Mary, his wife *v.* Christopher Horncastle and Bartholomew Wybrants.

§ Chancery Bill, 9 Dec., 1704, Chris. Horncastle, Eliz. his wife, Mary French, B. Wybrants, and Jane his wife, and Mary and Elinor Howard, *v.* John Berry and Elizabeth his wife.

|| Archbishop King's *State of the Protestants in Ireland*, Dublin, 1730, Appendix, p. 124.

¶ "Mr. Mathew French, Mr. Bartholomew Wybrant & Mr. Thomas Howard." all sat in the same pew in St. Michan's in 1686. (*The Registers of St. Michan's, Dublin*, 1636-83, ed. by H. F. Berry, I.S.O., Parish Register Society of Dublin, Vol. III., 1907, Preface, p. x.).

III. Elinor Meade, *m.* at St. Michan's, Dublin, 23 April, 1681, Thomas Howard, of Dublin, Agent to the King's Hospital, Dublin, 1674-94,* who fled from Ireland with Mathew French, and his wife during the Revolution, (see p. 17); he never recovered the stress of that time, and was buried at St. Michan's in Aug., 1694. He was survived by but two of his many children, Alfred and Mary.† Their place in order of age in the following list is uncertain. Thomas and Elinor Howard had issue :—

1. Thomas Howard, bapt. at St. Michan's, 8 July, 1683, buried there 7 Aug., 1683, "neer Mr. Standish tomb, close by & on the North side of Mr. French his child, who was buried ye 16th of January, 1680," (see p. 18).
2. William Howard, bapt. at same 9 Nov., 1692, buried 14 March following.
3. Alfred Howard, (probably the unnamed son of T. Howard, bapt. at same 14 July, 1694) appointed Agent to the King's Hospital, Dublin, 1730, in succession to his uncle Bartholomew Wybrants,‡ *m.*, lic. 1732, Rebecca Goddard.

1. Elizabeth Howard, buried at St. Michan's 11 Sept., 1684.
2. Elinor Howard, bapt. at St. Michan's 4 May, 1687, buried there 28 Dec., 1687.
3. Elinor Howard, buried at St. Michan's, 23 July, 1688.
4. Mary Howard, *m.* Richard Roche, of Dublin, whose will, dated 7 April, 1728, was proved in the prerog. court, 4 Sept., 1730, and had two sons :—
   (1.) John Roche, } both living 1728.
   (2.) Thomas Roche, }

IV. JANE.

The youngest dau. of Robert Meade :—

JANE MEADE, *m.* at St. Michan's, Dublin, 25 March, 1680, Bartholomew Wybrants, of Dublin, son of Peter Wybrants, Mayor of Dublin, 1658 (by Sarah, dau. of Bartholomew Drope,§ of London) son of Peter Wybrants, of a Dutch family.|| Bartholomew Wybrants was store-keeper in the Revenue Department in Ireland, 24 June, 1690,¶ and in 1694 was appointed steward and agent to the King's Hospital. Sir Frederick Falkiner, in his history of that institution, pp. 116-174, states that he was "one of the best officers the Hospital has ever enjoyed." "In January, 1730, our Secretary, Bartholomew Wybrants, resigned after a faithful service of thirty-six years. He was one of those clerks whose clerkly talent rises almost to genius, and by whom a vast part of the world's work is done, though they be unknown to the world. Every line of our first Minute Book, from our beginning in 1675 to 1731. is under his hand; for, though only appointed in 1694, he transcribed all the previous entries into the books, and after his resignation continued the entries for a twelvemonth. During his tenure with us he also

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* *The Foundation of the Hospital and Free School of Charles II.*, by the Right Hon. Sir F. Falkiner, Dublin, 1906, pp. 69 and 116.

† Chancery Bill, 2 Nov., 1715, the Rev. Mathew French *v.* Richard Roach, Mary, his wife, and Elizabeth Wybrants.

‡ Falkiner's *King's Hospital*, as above, p. 175.

§ A family of this name settled in Co. Cavan, where Bartholomew Drope, of Carrowraskey, Co. Cavan, Gent., was attainted by James II. in 1689, and Elizabeth Drope *m.* 1790, Andrew Swanzy, J.P., grandson of the Rev. Andrew Nixon, by Marianne, grand-daughter of Mary Meade, who *m.* Mathew French, see above.

|| Brady's *Parochial Records of Cork, Cloyne and Ross.* Vol. II., p. 97.

¶ King's *State of the Protestants in Ireland*, Dublin, 1730, p. 61.

acted as Clerk to the Commons in the Town Council. He merits a kind memory for his own sake, but a romantic domestic tragedy has connected him with the literature of Queen Anne's time, for the story is told by Sir Richard Steele in No. 172 of the *Tatler*, May, 1710."* He *d.* 28 Feb., 1738-9, *Pue's Occurrences* for 3 March announcing "On Wednesday last died in the County of Tipperary, Mr. Bartholomew Wybrants, formerly Clerk of the Guild of Merchants in this City, and Agent of the Blue Coat Hospital." By Jane Meade, his wife, he had issue :—

I. PETER, of whom presently.
II. Robert Wybrants, bapt. at St. Michan's, 10 July, 1684.
III. Bartholomew Wybrants, bapt. there 7 Aug., 1687.
IV. Edward Wybrants, bapt. 22 Sept., 1692.

I. Sarah Wybrants, bapt. 30 Aug., 1685
II. Elinor Wybrants, bapt. 2 Sept., 1688
III. Mary Wybrants, bapt. 31 May, 1690

} one of whom *m.* Francis Eustace, and was murdered by him in the spring of 1710.

The eldest son :—

THE REV. PETER WYBRANTS, Rector of Ballymachy, Co. Tipperary, formerly Vicar of Kilshallaghan, Co. Dublin, 9 May, 1715 (*Liber Munerum*) entered T.C.D. 5 Oct., 1698, aged 15, B.A. 1703, *m.* Margaret, dau. of the Very Rev. Stephen Handcock, Dean of Kilmacduagh, brother of William Handcock, M.P. for Athlone, 1703-15 and Co. Westmeath 1721-33, grandfather of William, 1st Lord Castlemaine. The Rev. Peter Wybrants made his will 11 Dec., 1752, and desired to be buried in Ballymachy Church. The will was proved 3 Feb., 1755. By his wife, who *d.* at Clontarf, Nov., 1778, (*Freeman's Journal*), he had issue :—

I. Stephen Wybrants, of Granby Row, Dublin, Army Agent, Attorney-at-law, Commissary and Deputy Cursitor of the Court of Chancery, *m.* 13 May, 1752, Alicia, dau. of William Cane, of Dowdstown, near Maynooth, and *d.*, will dated 4 Sept., 1802, proved 4 Sept., 1810, leaving issue. From him descended the families of Wybrants of Dublin, Herbert of Kilpeacon, Maunsell of Finneterstown, Middleton-Wybrants, etc.

I. Hannah Wybrants, *m.* prerog. marr. lic. 18 July, 1757, the Rev. Daniel Mathews, M.A., T.C.D.
II. Anne Wybrants.
III. Elizabeth Wybrants.

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* This refers to the murder of one of Wybrants' daughters by her husband, Francis Eustace, a "gentleman of a good estate near Dublin." Steele tells the story in the *Tatler*, and in Jones' *British Classics*, 1823, there is an engraving by Corbould of the murder. See also Sir John Gilbert's Preface to the Seventh Vol. of *The Calendar of the City of Dublin Records*, p. ix.

APPENDIX VII.

Nixon of Cranleybeg, Co. Longford.

The exact connection of this family with the Nixons of Nixon Hall, is not known, but a tradition exists that they were of the same stock.*

ROBERT NIXON, of Dublin, gentleman, sold certain lands in Co. Leitrim to Sir John Edgeworth, Knt., of Edgeworthstown, Co. Longford, for £250, and in return leased from Sir John "the lands of Gooteray, otherwise Goorsay, and Kilcoursey, with the lands of Cranalaghbeg," all in Co. Longford, by deed dated 8 Dec., 1674.† After Robert Nixon's death, his widow Mary (who had had two sons John and Robert) *m.* 2nd, Kilmore and Ardagh licence bond, dated 4 March, 1697, Adam Nixon, of Lislusk, Co. Longford ‡, henceforth, *jure uxoris*, of Cranleybeg, by whom she had a dau., Elizabeth Nixon. Adam Nixon's will, dated 20 July, 1720, was proved in the diocese of Ardagh, 24 Aug., 1721. He was survived by his wife Mary, his dau. Elizabeth, and his two stepsons (sons of the above Robert and Mary) viz. :—

I. JOHN, of whom presently.

II. Robert Nixon, of Cranleybeg (tenant to his brother John), *d.*, will dated 27 Feb., 1753, proved in diocese of Ardagh 23 Jan., 1754, left directions that he should be buried in the family burying-place at Edgeworthstown. By Mary, his wife, he had issue :—

1. John Nixon, of Cranleybeg, tenant to his uncle, *b.* after 1732, under age in 1753, living 1776.§
1. Catherine Nixon, *m.* 1746, John Hands.
2. Mary Nixon, *m.* 1753, George Moxham. ||
3. Jane Nixon.
4. Anne Nixon, *m.* —— Purdon.

The elder son :—

JOHN NIXON, of Redmills, Chapelizod, Co. Dublin, merchant, Capt. 5th Co^y 3rd. Regt. of Foot (Militia) a Dublin Corps, Jan., 1760, (*The Public Gazetteer*), *m.*, settlements ¶ dated 11 Jan., 1722-3, Jane. dau. of George James, of Dublin, clothier, *d.* (cod. to will dated 12 Nov., 1772, proved 10 May, 1773), leaving by her, who *d.* at Redmills, Feb., 1772, aged 76, two sons and one dau., viz. :—

I. JOHN, of whom presently.

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* This statement was made in 1870 by Mrs. Delhoste, dau. of Lieut.-Col. John Lyons Nixon, to Capt. Alex. Nixon Montgomery (p. 78). She gave him a pedigree of her family.

† Chancery Bill, 20 May, 1776, Richard Lovell Edgeworth *v.* John Nixon, John Nixon, and George Nixon.

‡ There is a Kilmore marriage licence between William Nixon, of Duigians. Co. Longford, and Rebecca McCawly, of the parish of Abbeylara, dated 4 June, 1705.

§ Chancery Bill, 1776, Edgeworth *v.* Nixon. In *The Dublin Gazette*, March 9-12, 1776, is announced the marriage of "Mr. Fitzgerald, to Miss Nixon, of Cranleybeg, in the County of Longford."

|| Sir William Betham's *Will Pedigrees*, Ulster's office.

¶ Registry of Deeds, Vol. 34, p. 462, No. 22372.

II. George Nixon, of Redmills, Chapelizod, and of Queen's Co., merchant, *m.* 24 Dec., 1761, Mary, dau. of Capt. Theophilus Desbrisay, and was buried at Castleknock, having had by her, who *d.* at Chapelizod, Dec., 1826, aged 88, with other issue :— *

1. Robert Nixon, (Rev.) Deputy Registrar for the dioceses of Killala and Achonry, entered T.C.D. 3 Nov., 1788, aged 18, B.A., 1794, *m.* July, 1804, Sarah, eldest dau. of William Fetherstonhaugh, of Carrick, Co. Westmeath, High Sheriff that Co., 1782, by Susanna, dau. of Godfrey Wills, of Willsgrove, Co. Roscommon. Mr. Nixon *d.* at Killala, May, 1812, (will proved 30 May, 1812) and his widow *d.* intestate, admon. granted to William Fetherstonhaugh, 11 Aug., 1815.
2. George Nixon, of Milford, Queen's Co., Major Ceylon Regt., *d.* at Southvale, Chapelizod, Co. Dublin, May, 1839.
3. Frederick Nixon, of Southvale, *m.* 1811, Charlotte Rencher, and had issue :— †
   (1). Frederick Nixon.
   (2). John Nixon.
   (3). Walter Nixon.
   (4). Robert Nixon.
   (5). Thomas Nixon.
   (1). Dora Charlotte Nixon, *m.* June, 1843, the Rev. Adolphus Theodore Drought, Rector of Aghancon, Roscrea, who *d.* 7 April, 1875.
1. Magdalene Nixon, *m.*, settlements 19 Nov., 1792, George Cooke, of Aungier Street, Dublin, solicitor, and had three sons, and one dau. Helen.
2. Jane Nixon, of Southvale, *d. unm.*, will proved 27 Aug., 1840.

I. Mary Nixon, *m.* 1st, settlements 18 and 19 Dec., 1741,‡ James Taylor, Alderman of Dublin, eldest son of Thomas Taylor, of Dublin. He *d.* March, 1762, and she *m.* 2nd, 1773, Hugh Nevin, By her first marriage she had eleven children, Thomas *d.* at Fort St. George, Coromandel, India, 1769,§ Archibald, James, George, Robert, Jane, Elizabeth, Frances, Mary, Lucretia, and Anne, *b.* after her father's death.

The eldest son of John Nixon, of Redmills :—

JOHN NIXON, of Carrick, Co. Westmeath, and sometime of Courtown, Co. Kildare, Lieut. 5th Co., 3rd Regt. of Foot, (Militia) a Dublin Corps, Jan., 1760 (*The Public Gazetteer*), *m.* Anne Susanna, dau. of Henry Lyons, of River Lyons, King's Co., M.P. for King's Co.,¶

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* "Died at Colombo, in the Island of Ceylon, Lieut. G. Nixon, late of his Majesty's 19th Regt. of Foot. This distinguished young officer was the eldest son of George Nixon, Esq., of Red Mills, County of Dublin: his death is a serious exaggeration of the grief of his parents by the recent loss of another promising youth, his brother, an officer in the same regiment, on his return with a detachment to Ceylon from Seringapatam to join his regiment." (*Saunders News Letter*, 11 April, 1804).

† Betham's *Will Pedigrees.*

‡ Exchequer Bill, 7 Nov., 1770, John Nixon, exr. of Jas. Taylor, *v.* Mary Taylor and others.

§ Exchequer Bill, 7 Nov., 1770, Nixon *v.* Taylor.

¶ Chancery Bill, 26 May, 1788, Alex. Lawe *v.* John Nixon, Anne Susanna Nixon, John Lyons Nixon, etc.

by Anne, sister of Robert, 1st Earl of Belvedere, and sixth dau. of the Right Hon. George Rochfort, M.P., Chief Chamberlain of the Court of Exchequer,* by Lady Elizabeth Moore, dau. of Henry, 3rd Earl of Drogheda. They had four sons and four daus. :—

I. JOHN LYONS, of whom presently, p. 181.

II. Henry Nixon, Lieut.-Colonel in the army 1 Jan., 1812, Major 44th Regt., 1 Jan., 1805, *m.* Elizabeth, dau. of Arthur Browne, Governor of Charles Fort and Kinsale, and had by her, who *d.* 7 Dec., 1858, with others, (of whom were Peter, John, Thomas, and Henry) :— †

1. Marmaduke George Nixon, Lieut.-Colonel in the army, Major 39th Regt.
2. Murray Octavius Nixon, Colonel R.A., *d.* intestate 15 July, 1863.

1. Elizabeth Nixon, *d. unm.*
2. Augusta Nixon, Mrs. Dalziel.
3. Anna Susanna Nixon.

III. George Nixon, Lieut. 12th Regt., *d.* intest. at Seringapatam, admon. granted to his father, John Nixon, 16 June, 1800.

IV. Robert Nixon, Lieut.-Colonel 1st Royals, formerly 12th Regt., awarded 4th Class Wilhelm's Order by the King of the Low Countries, (Wellington's despatches, 8 Oct., 1815), *m.* 2 April, 1812, Catherine Henrietta, third dau. of Lieut.-Colonel Abel Ram, of Clonattin, Co. Wexford, M.P. for Duleek and for Co. Wexford, by Elizabeth, dau. of Joseph Stopford, brother of James, 1st Earl of Courtown, She *d.* 30 Jan., 1823, and Colonel Nixon *d.* at Brussels, 6 Nov., 1823, having had issue:—

1. Edward J. Nixon, (Rev.), formerly an officer in the army, afterwards Chaplain to the London Hospital, *m.* Miss Daniel, and *d.* at The Parsonage, Cook's River, Sydney, 6 March, 1860, and had a dau. Dora Nixon.

1. Ellen Nixon, Sister of Mercy, Clewer.
2. Catherine Henrietta Nixon, *m.* 1 Aug., 1850, Count de Zuylen de Nyevelt, Chamberlain to the King of the Netherlands.
3. Dorothea Mary Anne Nixon, *m.* 29 July, 1869, Robert Allen Harden, Barrister-at-law.
4. Anna Nixon, *d.* young.

I. Anna Nixon, *d. unm.* at Cheltenham.

II. Dorothea Nixon, *m.* 1806, her cousin, Colonel Gustavus Rochfort, 100th Regt., M.P. Co. Westmeath, 1826-30, 1830-31, and 1831-32, third son of Gustavus Hume-Rochfort, of Rochfort, Co. Westmeath, for many years M.P. for that Co., by Frances, youngest dau. of John Bloomfield, of Redwood, Co. Tipperary. Colonel Rochfort *d.* 1848, having had with other issue :—

1. Gustavus Rochfort, Capt. 4th Dragoon Guards, *d. unm.*, 1855.

1. Maynard Anna Rochfort, *m.* the Rev. William Multon Blencowe, Rector of Shawell, Leicestershire.
2. Harriette Bloomfield Rochfort, *m.* 25 Sept., 1826, Edmund Wakefield Meade-Waldo, of Stone Wall Park and Hever

* In 1721 Swift spent part of the summer with Mr. Rochfort at Gaulstown House, and wrote a poem called "The Country-Life," describing his adventures there.

"Thalia, tell in sober lays,
How George, Nim, Dan, Dean pass their days."

† Mrs. Delhoste's pedigree.

Castle, Kent, J.P., D.L., and *d.* 28 Sept., 1836, leaving by her, who *d.* 10 Jan., 1858, two sons and one dau. :—

(1.) Edmund Waldo Meade-Waldo, of Stone Wall and Hever, J.P., late 1st Life Guards, *b.* 13 May, 1829, *m.* 1st, 10 Jan., 1854, Harriette Ellen, dau. of Henry Owen Becher, of Aughadown, Co. Cork, and had two children :—

i. Edmund Gustavus Bloomfield Meade-Waldo, of Stone Wall Park and Hever Castle, J.P., *b.* 8 Feb., 1855, *m.* 2 March, 1880, Ada Coralie, dau. of the Right Hon. Sir Richard Baggallay, Lord Justice of Appeal, and has issue :—

1. Edmund Richard Meade-Waldo, Lieut. the Rifle Brigade, (Prince Consort's Own), *b.* 17 Feb., 1881.
2. Geoffrey Meade-Waldo, *b.* 8 Jan., 1884.
1. Florence Coralie Meade-Waldo.
2. Harriette Dorothy Meade-Waldo, *m.* 14 June, 1906, Charles Sandbach Parker.

i. Ellen Harriette Augusta Meade-Waldo, *m.* 5 April, 1877, Lieut.-Colonel Charles Morant Churchill, 50th Regt., of Manor House, Buckland Ripers, and Holmwood Park, Dorsetshire, and had issue :—

1. Charles Waldo Lionel Churchill, 2nd Lieut. 3rd Hants Regt., *b.* 16 May, 1883, *d.* of wounds received at Klerksdorp, South Africa, April, 1902.
1. Frances Cecily Evelyn Churchill.

E. W. Meade-Waldo, *m.* 2nd, 24 June, 1879, Cicely Eleanor, dau. of Henry Chandos-Pole-Gell, of Hopton Hall, Derbyshire, and *d.* 14 March, 1896, leaving further issue :—

ii. Margaret Alice Meade-Waldo, *m.* 1 June, 1904, her cousin, Edward Wilhelm Hay-Drummond-Hay, second son of Sir Robert Drummond-Hay, C.M.G., and has :—

John Waldo Edward Hay-Drummond-Hay, *b.* 21 Feb., 1906.

iii. Katherine Auriol Meade-Waldo.

(2.) Gustavus Rochfort Meade-Waldo, *b.* 23 March, 1831, *d.* 11 Nov., 1863.

(1.) Harriet Dorothea Meade-Waldo, *m.* 5 Oct., 1850, the Rev. William Wilberforce Battye, of Tingrith House, Beds., and Little Hampden, Bucks, Rector. of Hever, who *d.* 24 Jan., 1890, leaving issue, by her, for whom see Burke's *Landed Gentry*, "Trevor-Battye." She assumed by Royal Licence, 23 Sept., 1890, the additional name and arms of Trevor.

III. Augusta Eliza Nixon, *m.* 1st, 11 Dec., 1805, John Buller, M.P. for East Looe, brother of Vice-Admiral Sir Edward Buller, Bart., and son of John Buller, M.P., by Mary, dau. of Sir John St. Aubyn, Bart. Mr. Buller, *d. s.p.* 1807, and she *m.* 2nd, 17 May, 1815, Charles Scott-Murray, of Danesfield, Bucks, grandson of John Murray, M.P., of Philiphaugh, by Eleanora, dau. of Lord Basil Hamilton, son of William, 3rd

Duke of Hamilton, K.G. By him, who *d.* 24 April, 1837, she had, with a dau., *unm.*, a son :—

Charles Robert Scott-Murray, of Danesfield, M.A., Ch. Ch., Oxford, M.P. for Buckinghamshire, 1841-5, J.P., High Sheriff, 1852, *b.* 28 Dec., 1818, *m.* 17 Sept., 1846, the Hon. Amelia Charlotte Fraser, dau. of Thomas Alexander, 14th Lord Lovat, and *d.* 27 Aug., 1882, having had issue :—

(1). Charles Aloysius Scott-Murray, of The Manor House, Hambledon, Bucks, J.P., High Sheriff, 1890, late Lieut. 1st Life Guards, *b.* 4 Nov., 1847, *m.* 2 May, 1872, Emily Blanche, dau. of Matthew James Higgins, by Emily, dau. of Sir Henry Joseph Tichborne, Bart., of Tichborne, Hants., and has issue, for whom see Burke's *Landed Gentry*, "Scott-Murray."

(2). Augustin John Alphonse Scott-Murray, *b.* 11 Nov., 1848, *d.* 8 Feb., 1871.

(3). Basil Henry Scott-Murray, Major Scots Guards, (retired) *b.* 5 Aug., 1858.

(1). Mildred Frances Scott-Murray, *m.* 30 Nov., 1871, Ralph Henry Christopher Nevile, of Wellingore Hall, Lincolnshire, J.P., High Sheriff, 1883, and has issue, see Burke's *Landed Gentry*, "Nevile."

(2). Laura Amelia Margaret Scott-Murray.

(3). Mary Elizabeth Charlotte Scott-Murray.

IV. Harriet Nixon, *d. unm.* at Cheltenham.

The eldest son of John Nixon, and Anne Susanna Lyons, was :—

JOHN LYONS NIXON, Lieut.-Colonel commanding 4th West India Regt., 13 June, 1811, formerly Coldstream Guards, and 7th Hussars,* Lieut.-Governor of St. Christopher's, Nevis, Anguilla and the Virgin Islands, appointed 7 Feb., 1833, *b.* about 1773, *m.* 1st Mary Anne, dau. of Major Sutherland, 93rd Highlanders, and 2nd, Anna, dau. of George Barrett, of Demerara,† and *d.* at Clifton, 26 July, 1836, aged 63, having had issue :—

I. Henry John Nixon, Madras Army, H.E.I.C.S., entered Rugby 30 June, 1817, aged 14.

1. Anna Sophia Nixon, *m.* Major Thistlethwaite, 2nd (Queen's Royal) Regt.

II. Frances Neville Nixon, *b.* 1796.

III. Mary Anne Nixon, *b.* 2 Sept., 1798, *m.* Major George Augustus Elliott Delhoste, 35th Regt., son of Major George Solomon Peter Delhoste, and has issue :—

1. John Peter Delhoste, *b.* 1815, *d. s.p.*

2. Lyons John Delhoste, *b.* and *d.* at Gibralter, 1817.

3. Donald Charles Delhoste, Ensign 63rd Regt., (when 15½, by presentation of the Duke of Wellington) retired as 2nd Lieut. 87th Fusiliers, *b.* 25 March, 1829, *m.* Miss Field, and emigrated to Canada. He had one son.

4. George Goldie Beattie Delhoste, *b.* 21 July, 1834, *d.* at Mount Delectable, Queensland.

1. Anna Maria Delhoste, *m.* Lieut.-Colonel John Rowley Heyland, 7th Royal Fusiliers and 35th Regt., of Ballin-

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* Mrs. Delhoste's pedigree.

† Sir William Betham's *Will Pedigrees.*

temple, Co. Derry, son of Major Arthur Heyland, 40th Regt., and had issue :—

(1). Arthur Rowley Heyland, Colonel 1st Bombay Lancers, *m.* Miss Ashburner, and had issue.

(1.) Mary Delhoste Heyland, *m.* 30 July, 1858, Richard Charles Pratt, J.P., of Kinsale, Co. Cork, Lieut., 95th Regt., grandson of Jeremiah Pratt, of Kinsale, (by Mary, dau. of Hickman Rose, of Limerick, pp. 32 and 50), brother of Lieut.-General Sir Charles Pratt, K.C.B. She *d.* 14 Jan., 1903, having had twelve children, for whom see *The Family of Green of Youghal,* by the Rev. H. B. Swanzy and T. G. H. Green.—Dublin, 1902, pp. 77-8.

(2.) Jessie Frances Heyland, *m.* the Rev. Peter Schoales, B.A., Rector of Arva, Co. Cavan.

2. Eliza Frances Popham Delhoste, *b.* 17 July, 1822, *m.* Professor Richards Sinton, *d. s.p.*

3. Henrietta Caroline Ward Delhoste, *b.* 27 Aug., 1826, *m.* Ernest Rialan, avocat, Larnes, Brittany, and had issue.

IV. Augusta Laura Nixon, *m.* 27 Dec., 1832, her cousin, Richard Rochfort, Comptroller of the Customs at Cork, grandson of George Rochfort, of Rochfort, Co. Westmeath, by Alice, dau. of Sir Gustavus Hume, Bart., of Castle Hume, Co. Fermanagh, and by him, who *d.* 1842, had a son :—

George Rochfort, Capt. 49th Regt., killed at the Redan.

V. Amelia Dorothea Nixon, *d.* in Jersey,

APPENDIX VIII.

Notes on early Nixons in Cos. Fermanagh and Cavan.

George Nixon, of Drumwhillian, Killeshandra, Co. Cavan, "gener." will dated 21 Feb., 1695-6, proved 2 May, 1696, by Mary, the widow, directed that he should be bur. in Killeshandra, mentions his three children, John Nixon, Wm. Nixon, and Margaret Nixon, and his brother James Nixon, who was to live with them, and help to manage. Witnesses, Anthony Iveson, Richard Young, and Andrew Nixon.

John Nixon of Drumcullion, Killeshandra, (? the same place) had by Mary his wife, a dau. Mary, who *m.* 1752 Robert Tronson, of Killeshandra, and by him had, with other issue, a son, the Rev. Robert Tronson, B.A., T.C.D. 1781, Rector of Athboy, Co. Meath, and Newtownhamilton, Co. Armagh, father of Lawford Tronson, whose eldest son was Major-General Robert Nixon Tronson, Indian Army, who *d.* 9 Nov., 1882, leaving issue.

William Nixon, of Drumsick, will dated 5 April, 1699, proved in diocese of Clogher same year, had by his wife Ellen three sons :— William Nixon, Andrew Nixon, and Robert Nixon.

A William Nixon *m.* at Enniskillen, 22 April, 1701, Anne, sister of James Corry, of Carrowmacmea, Co. Fermanagh, (see Lord Belmore's *History of the Family of Corry of Castlecoole*), and had two sons, (1) John Nixon, bapt. at Enniskillen, 12 Feb., 1702. (2) Andrew Nixon, bapt. there 26 March, 1703. This may have been Andrew Nixon of Tullyharney, diocese of Clogher, who in his will dated 7 March, and proved

15 March, 1753, mentions his brother John Nixon, and wishes to be buried beside his father in Derryvullen. This John Nixon may have been the John Nixon, who, by Isabella his wife, had twin sons, James and Andrew, bapt. at Enniskillen 4 Feb., 1738.

The following occur in the Parochial Returns of Clones, Co. Monaghan, which parish is on the borders of Co. Fermanagh :—

1672, 24 Aug., Margaret, dau. of Thomas and Ellenor Nixon, bapt.
1673, 14 Dec., Margaret, dau. of Thomas and Alis (*sic*) Nixon, buried.
1673-4, 7 Jan., Charles Montborgett and Anne Nixon, married.
1723, 12 July, Elinor Nixon, buried.
1723-4, 29 Feb., Elinor, dau. of Robert and Jane Nixon, bapt.
1725, 6 Nov., George, son of George and Jane Nixon, bapt.
1726, 5 May, Adam Nixon, buried.
1726-7, 4 Jan., Adam Nixon, of George and Jane Nixon, bapt.
1726-7, 25 Feb., Andrew Nixon, buried.
1728, 26 Oct., John, son of George and Jane Nixon, bapt.
1731, 14 Oct., George Nixon, and Anne Forster, married.
1731-2, 21 March, George, of Wm. and Sarah Nixon, bapt.

Parochial Returns of Aghavea, Co. Fermanagh.

1669, 8 Nov., Margaret, dau. of John Nixon, of Donanollum (?) bapt.
1669-70, 6 March, John Nixon and Joane Johnston, married.
1672, Aug., Grisoll, dau. to John Nixon, of Ardunchan, bapt.

Parochial Returns of Aghalurcher, Co. Fermanagh.

1675, 13 Nov., James Allen and Elizabeth Nixson, married.

Parish Register of Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh.

(Only those entries not elsewhere mentioned are noted here.)

1666, 3 March, Margaret, dau. of Wm. Nixon, Bapt.
1668, 21 April, Thomas Nixson and Ellen Nixson, Marryed.
1669, 29 Oct., Mary, daughter to Wm. Nixson, Bapt.
1670, 14 Sept., Margaret, dau. to Thomas Nixon, bap.
1671, 19 May, Mary, dau. to Thomas Nixon, bap.
1671, 29 June, Mary, dau. to Thomas Nixon, Bur.
1683, — Feb., Elinor, dau. of Jo: Nixon, and Grissell his wife, bapt.
1683, 19 May, Elinor, dau. of Jo: Nixon, bur.
1696-7, 6 March, William Nixon, of John and Jane, bur.
1700, 8 May, Elizabeth Nixon, bur.
1705, 30 Jan., John Nixon and Joan Black, mar.
1705, 12 Nov., Alexr. Kearns and Anne Nixon, mar.
1716, 14 June, James Hall and Margaret Nixon, Mar.
1738, 18 Feb., Anne Nixon, of Willm. and Anne, Bap.
1742, 25 April, Margery, dau. of John Nixon, bapt.

(This last may possibly have been dau. of John Nixon, who *m.* Cecily, dau. of Robert Hassard, of Carne and Legnageymore, Co. Fermanagh, elder son of Jason Hassard, of Mullymesker, High Sheriff, Co. Fermanagh, 1676. John Nixon and his wife were living 15 May, 1747, as proved by an Exchequer Bill filed that date, Weir *v.* Spear, and others).

Clogher Grant Book; marriage licences.

1712, 5 Nov., John Nixon, of Lossett, Co. Cavan, and Elizabeth Nicholl, of the par. of Clownish, Co. Fermanagh, (Clones).

1713, 17 Dec., Edward Nixon, of the par. of Cleenish, and Hellen Cathcart of the par. of Devenish.

1714, 28 Oct., John Armstrong, of the par. of Clownish, and Jane Nixon, otherwise Henry, of the par. of Rossory.

1714, 1 Jan., William Nixon, of Derrinch, and Margaret Montgomery of Gartnabratan, both in the diocese of Clogher.

1717, 4 June, George Nixon and Alice Roe, both of the parish of Rossory.

1717, 19 June, Oliver Craig and Margaret Nixon, both of the parish of Clownish.

1717, 11 July, John Kennedy, of the Diocese of Dromore, and Ellinor Nixon, of the diocese of Clogher.

Kilmore Grant Book, Administrations and marriage licences.

1702, 6 May, admon. in goods of Thomas Nixon, lately of Co. Cavan, Gent., granted to Henry Gwyllym, his principal creditor and administrator.

1705, 4 June, William Nixon, of Duigians, in the par. of Granard, and Rebecca McCawly of the par. of Abbylarah.

1705, 25 June, Thomas Armstrong, of the par. of Carrigallen, and Margaret Nixon, of the par. of Killeshandra, (probably dau. of George Nixon, of Drumwhillian, see p. 182).

1716, 16 July, John Nixon, of par. of Clownish, Co. Monaghan, and Susan Bodly, of par. of Belturbet, Co. Cavan.

1718, 20 Nov., Michael Sherridan and Nichola Nixon, both of Cavan, par. of Urney.

1721, 3 Oct., admon. in goods of Charles Nixon, late of Tully, par. Killasher, Co. Cavan, deceased, granted to Mary Nixon, the widow.

APPENDIX IX.

Swanzy of Cavan.

This family, now presumed to be extinct, is said to have been descended from a brother of Henry Swanzy, of Avelreagh, Co. Monaghan, Ensign in Upton's Regt., 1688-9, see p. 99. Tradition asserts that he also was in King William's army. No trace of him has been discovered; the earliest known ancestor, in the next generation, being:—

SAMUEL SWANZY, of Ballagh, Co. Monaghan, who *m.* Mary, a legatee and apparently a relation of Thomas Wildman, of Skeagh, Co. Monaghan, J.P., High Sheriff Co. Monaghan, 1696.* Mr. Swanzy's

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* Thomas Wildman, or Wileman, perhaps father of the above, was High Sheriff Co. Monaghan, 1683. A memorial of the will of Thomas Wileman, of Skeagh, parish of Drumsnatt, is on record in the Registry of Deeds, no. 20518, lands of Carrifinlagh, Co. Monaghan. It was registered 26 April, 1722, and mentions among others, "Samuel Swancey, his wife and children, of Bellagh, in this co."; testator's nephew, Ralph Wileman, Ralph's wife Jane McCamis, als. Wileman, and children, John, William, Parnwell (a dau.) and Lettice; Elizabeth Noble, wife of Arthur Noble, of Smithborough, exrs. Robert Montgomery, of Annyrea and John Forster, of Tullaghan, Esqrs; Elizabeth Wildman, *m.* Arthur Noble, marr. lic. 29 Oct., 1714, diocese of Clogher. John and Thos. W., of Skeagh, were attainted 1689.

will, dated 29 Dec., 1750, was proved in the diocese of Clogher, 19 Nov., 1754. He had two sons and one dau. :—

I. William Swanzy, *m.* Rose, dau. of James Swanzy, of Avelreagh, (see p. 99). She d. his widow 16 Jan., 1814, aged 82.

II. WILDMAN, of whom immediately.

I. Elizabeth Swanzy, *m.* John Lyon.

The younger son :—

WILDMAN SWANZY, of Swanville, Co. Monaghan, had four sons and one dau., viz :—

I. Samuel Swanzy, of Swanville, Attorney-at-law, *m.* 1st, licence bond 2 Nov., 1776, Mary, dau. of Moses Kinkead, of Newtownhamilton, Co. Armagh. He *m.* 2nd, 23 Oct., 1780, Bridget, dau. of Patrick McMahon, of Tegavly, Co. Monaghan.* She *d.* intestate 17 Jan., 1781, admon. granted to her husband, 19 May, 1781. Mr. Swanzy *m.* 3rd, in Wexford Church, 5 March, 1782, Lucinda Bolton, of Prospect, Co. Wexford, and *d.* before 5 Jan., 1791,† leaving by her, who *d.*, admon. granted 20 Feb., 1824, two daus. :—

1. Mary Swanzy.

2. Elizabeth Swanzy, Mrs. Lawrence, living 1824.

II. Henry Swanzy, of Ballynagraple, Co. Armagh, in 1776, and of Sandymount, Co. Dublin, in 1781.‡

III. JAMES, of whom presently.

IV. William Swanzy, *perhaps the William Henry Swanzy, of Monaghan, whose dau.:—*

Mary Anne Swanzy, m. Oct., 1801, *Thomas White, of White Hall, Co. Cavan, (Walker's Hibernian Magazine).*

I. Margaret Swanzy (Margaret Swanzy, of Cordally, parish of Clones, *m.*, licence bond 7 May, 1764, Robert James, of Mount Lewis, Co. Monaghan).

The third son :

JAMES SWANZY, of Ballyhaise, Co. Cavan, 2nd Capt. Ballyhaise Infantry 2 Aug., 1798,§ obtained the lands of Begiskey, in that county under the will of his friend Mathew Nixon, (see p. 83), brother of Mrs. Henry Swanzy, dated 11 Dec., 1799. By his wife, Miss Drope, he had issue :—

I. John Swanzy, 2nd Lieut. Ballyhaise Infantry, Nov., 1796.

II. SAMUEL, of whom immediately.

I. Rose Anne Swanzy, *m.* John Veitch, of Roseville, Co Cavan, Cornet 28th Light Dragoons 11 March, 1801, on the Irish half-pay, eldest son of Charles Veitch, of Gartinardress, Co. Cavan. He *d. s.p.*, will dated 18 Aug., 1840, proved 6 March, 1841.

II. Margaret Swanzy, *b.* 1794, *d. unm.*

III. Elizabeth Swanzy, *b.* 1796, *d. unm.* at Cavan, 22 Dec., 1875.

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* Exchequer Bill, 26 May, 1781, Swanzy *v.* McMahon.

† Chancery Bill, 5 Jan., 1791, Kinsley *v.* Swanzy.

‡ Registry of Deeds, 339, 136, lands of Ballagh, Co. Monaghan.

§ Samuel Swanzy, Esq., was appointed 2nd Lieut. Ballyhaise Infantry 6 Sept., 1798 (*Dublin Gazette*). His identity has not been established.

The younger son :—

SAMUEL SWANZY, of Cavan, solicitor, Clerk of the Crown for Co. Cavan, *b.* 1790, *m.* 11 Aug., 1812, Anna Maria, eldest dau. of the Rev. James Young, Vicar of Timolin, Co. Kildare, (brother of John Young, of Philpotstown, Co. Meath), by Jane, dau. of Patrick Smyth, He *d.* 15 Sept., 1859, having had nine children :—

I. Samuel Swanzy, *b.* 1819, *d. s.p.*

II. John Smyth Swanzy, bapt. 16 Dec., 1821, *d. s.p.*

III. Henry Wildman Swanzy, *d. s.p.*

IV. James Wildman Swanzy, B.A., T.C.D., Barrister-at-law, entered Gray's Inn, London, 6 June, 1853, aged 22, *d. s.p.* 2 Dec., 1890.

I. Anna Maria Swanzy, *d. unm.* 22 Jan., 1873.

II. Jane Smyth Swanzy, *d. unm.* April, 1901.

III. Margaret Swanzy, *d. unm.* 12 Jan., 1900.

IV. Rose Anne Swanzy, *m.* 29 May, 1868, her cousin, Patrick Smyth Sheridan Hassard, only son of Richard Major Hassard, of Drutamon House, Co. Cavan, by Jane Henrietta, dau. of the Rev. James Young. He d. 17 June, 1873. She *d. s.p.* 28 Nov., 1896.

V. Alicia Swanzy, *d. unm.* 7 May, 1861.

NOTE.—The name "Swanzy" possibly occurs in Ireland early in the seventeenth century, where, "Richard Swansee and Margaret Drinkile," were married in St. John's Church, Dublin, 18 Nov., 1628.

Edward Swansey entered his pedigree at the visitation of Lancashire in 1613, by Richard St. George, Norroy, (Harleian MS., 1437, fo., 45b., see *Chetham Society*, Vol. 82, p. 48). The earliest ancestor there given is William, who *m.* Elena, dau. of Robert Chorley, and had a son Robert, who *m.* Christiana, dau. of John Cutts, and had three children, (1), HUGH. (2), William (father by Anna, dau. of Thomas Hill, of Ribchester, of Robert, and Joanna, wife of Roger Brownlow) and (1) Elizabeth, *m.* John Clayton. The elder son, Hugh Swansey, *m.* Elena, dau. of Ralph Chernock, and had a son Robert, who *m.* Anna dau. of Edward Hilton, of Holt, and was father (proved by indenture 2 Edward VI.) a son, Edward Swansey, *m.* Cicely, dau. of James Browne, and had (1) Edward Swansey. (2) Henry Swansey. (3) Silvester Swansey. (4) Philip Swansey. (1) Dorothy Swansey. (2) Elizabeth Swansey. (3) Mary Swansey. The eldest son, Edward Swansey, mentioned above, *m.* Mary, dau. of John Risley, of Risley, Derbyshire, and had in 1613, three children, Hugh Swansey, *b.* 1606, Hannibal Swansey, and Susan Swansey.

There is no record that any persons of the name in Ireland are descended from this English family of Swansey, but it is a curious fact that a copy of *Seneca's Morals*, L'Estrange's edition, London, *Miles Flesher*, 1684, with the names "Jan Risley," and "Elizabeth Swanzy," written on the last page in faded writing, has been for generations in the possession of the family of Swanzy of Avelreagh.

APPENDIX X.

Erskine of Cavan.

Owing to the loss of family papers, which were destroyed on the death of the late Mr. Erskine, of Cavan, in 1883, it is at present impossible to prove the parentage of the two brothers, Robert and Archibald Erskine, from whom the Erskines of Cavan and Newry, and Colonel Archibald James Erskine, respectively descend, (see p. 190). The family tradition is that they were connected with the Moutrays of Co, Tyrone, who derive their Favour Royal estate from the marriage of their ancestor, John Moutray, with Anne, dau. of the Rev. Archibald Erskine, who was son of Sir James Erskine, M.P. for Co. Tyrone, 1634. Some colour is given to this tradition by the fact that Robert Erskine, of Cavan, in 1769 gave the name Moutray to his second son. The compiler is indebted to Mr Erskine West, who has given much time to investigating the history of the Irish Erskines, for directing his attention to the deeds of 1718 and 1721, mentioned below, on record at the Registry of Deeds, Dublin ; they prove the existence of a family of Erskine, at Ballynany, Co. Tyrone, holding their land under the Moutrays, and themselves occupying a good position, and connected by marriage with the important family of Richardson of Drum. It may be that the ancestor of the Cavan Erskines was of this family.

The first occurrence of the name in Co. Tyrone appears to be in 1622, when Sir James Erskine acquired from Lord Ridgway the lands of Portclare, Ballykirger, and Ballymakell. His descent was as follows * :—

JOHN ERSKINE, 5th Lord Erskine, *de jure* 20th Earl of Mar, *m.* Lady Margaret Campbell, dau. of Archibald, 2nd Earl of Argyll, and *d.* 1552, leaving, with other issue, a son :—

SIR ALEXANDER ERSKINE, of Gogar, Governor of Edinburgh Castle, Vice-chamberlain of Scotland 1580, *m.* Margaret, dau. of George, Lord Home, and had with other issue :—

I. Thomas Erskine, 1st Earl of Kellie, K.G., created Viscount Fentoun 18 May, 1606, and Earl of Kellie 12 March, 1619, with remainder eventually to his heirs male whatsoever. His own male line expired with his descendant, Methven, 10th Earl, in 1829.

II. JAMES.

This latter, who was the eleventh son by birth, but third son by the death of his brothers without issue,† was :—

THE RIGHT HON. SIR JAMES ERSKINE, Knight of the Bath at the coronation of James I., and a Privy Councillor, M.P. for Co. Tyrone, 1634, obtained in 1622 large estates in Co. Tyrone, which in

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* Lodge's *Peerage*, 1906.

† Funeral Entry, Sir James Erskine, Ulster's Office.

1630 were created the Manor of Favour Royal. He *m.* Mary, dau. of Adam Erskine, Abbot and Commendator of Cambus Kenneth, Scotland, and was buried at St. Michan's, Dublin, 8 March, 1636-7. A long account of him will be found in Lord Belmore's *Parliamentary Memoirs of Fermanagh and Tyrone*, pp. 161-7. He had, according to his Funeral Entry in Ulster's office, four sons, and one dau. :—

I. Henry Erskine, *d.s.p.*

II. John Erskine, *d.s.p.*

III. ARCHIBALD, of whom presently.

IV. James Erskine, a Colonel, and M.P. for Augher 1634. It is not known whether he left issue, but G. E. C. (*Complete Peerage*, IV., 338, "Kellie") says, in reference to the death of the 10th Earl of Kellie in 1829, and the accession of the Earl of Mar to the title :—"The extinction of many male branches that were nearer to the first Earl of Kellie seems to have been taken as proved on very slender evidence; more especially that of the issue of Sir James Erskine of Tullibody (a yr. br. of the said Earl) who *d.* in Ireland in 1636, leaving several sons." Admon. of the goods of James Erskine, late of Augher, Co. Tyrone, Esq., deceased, intestate, was granted 19 Jan., 1675, to Sir William Gore, Bart., the principal creditor. N.B.

I. Anne Erskine, *m.* Robert Moutray, and had issue John Moutray, see below.

The third son :—

THE REV. ARCHIBALD ERSKINE, of Favour Royal, Rector of Errigal Keerogue, 1633, and other benefices in the diocese of Clogher, *m.* 1st Beatrice, dau. of James Spottiswoode, Bishop of Clogher, and 2nd, Lettice, dau. of Sir Paul Gore, Bart, M.P. for Ballyshannon 1613. Mr. Erskine's property was eventually divided between his two daus. Admon. of his estate granted 8 Oct., 1662, to Maria Richardson, his dau., regranted to Anne Moutray his dau., 22 June, 1663. He had by his second wife :—

I. Thomas Erskine, *d.s.p.**

I. Anne Erskine, *m.* her cousin, John Moutray, of Aughamoyles, Co. Tyrone, and had a son :—

James Moutray, High Sheriff Co. Tyrone, 1682, M.P. for Augher, 1692-5, ancestor of the family of Moutray of Favour Royal.

II. Mary Erskine, *m.* 1st Simon Erskine,† and 2nd William Richard-

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* British Museum, Add MSS. No. 23694, folio 22, Betham's *Genealogical Collns.*

† Ditto. Ensign Symon *Askin* was one of the 1649 officers, as was Lieut. David Askin (roll ii, membranes 111 and 112). Capt. James Erskine was also one of the 1649 officers, (roll ii, membrane 40) and was entitled to £2076 2s. 9¾d., which in 1666-7 was vested in Arthur Forbes, Esq., and Capt. Thomas Stuart, apparently as trustees. Among the forfeiting Proprietors in 1657, Co. Tyrone, Barony of Clogher, were James Eskin, a Scotch Protestant and "a besiedger of Derry," and Anne Eskin, widow of Archibald Edminson. William Areskin was appointed Quarter Master to Lord Berkeley's Troop of Horse 25 Aug., 1663, (*Ormonde MSS.*, Vol. I, p. 281) disbanded 1672, and dead before 29 Aug., 1677. Lieut. William Ariskin, will dated 19 Nov., 1676, proved in the Irish Perog. Court 2 Jan., 1676-7, mentions his wife Elizabeth and his niece, Martha Cary, otherwise Parker. In the north of Ireland the name Erskine is frequently pronounced Askin, Arskin or Esken by the peasantry. The compiler has to thank Mr. Erskine West for the facts given in this note.

son,* by which marriage the Augher estate of the Erskines went to the family of Richardson-Bunbury, Barts.

No further male descendants of Sir James Erskine are known.

On 18 June, 1661, admon of the goods of one James Erskine, late of Castlewray, Co. Donegal, Esq., dec. intest., was granted to Elizabeth, his widow.

At the end of the 17th and the beginning of the 18th centuries a family of Erskine was living on the Moutray property.

JOHN ERSKINE, of Ballynany, Co. Tyrone, gentleman, on 6 Feb., 1718-9, took a lease of the lands of Ballynany, in the parish of Errigal Keerogue, from James Moutray, of Aughamoyles, Co. Tyrone, Esq.† John Erskine and his wife Mary were still living 6 Nov., 1721. He had at least three sons :—

I. JAMES, of whom presently.

II. John Erskine, living 1721.‡

III. Alexander Erskine, living 1721.

The eldest son :—

JAMES ERSKINE, of Ballynany, *m.* 20 Nov., 1718, Margaret, dau. of Alexander Richardson, § of Drum, Co. Tyrone, Gent. A postnuptial settlement ‖ of the lands of Ballynany was made 6 Nov., 1721, (not registered till 24 May, 1727).

James Erskine's will, dated 8 June, 1738, was proved in the diocese of Armagh, 26 Feb., 1739–40. He mentions his children Henry, John, Margaret, Elizabeth, Catherine, Lettice, Isabel, and Jean, and his brother the Rev. John Erskine.

It is possible that to this family of Erskine, of Ballynany belonged

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* William Richardson, according to Inquisitions on Rev. Arch. Erskine's property. Lord Belmore (*Parl. Mem. of Fermanagh and Tyrone*, p. 251) states that she married Archibald Richardson, M.P. for Augher, 1692-5. He was probably her son, named after his grandfather, Archibald Erskine.

† *Registry of Deeds*, Vol. 34, p. 270, No. 21546.

‡ This 2nd son was the Rev. John Erskine, of Clondehorka, diocese of Raphoe, who was ordained before 2 Sept., 1736, when he obtained the lands of Mullough from Richard Babington, (*Registry of Deeds*). He lived at Cloonbeg, Co. Donegal, and made his will 5 April, 1767, desires to be buried beside his wife in the Church of Clondehorka, and mentions his son Alexander Erskine, and his daus., Isabella Stewart, Elizabeth Erskine, Angel Erskine, and Mary Sweny. The executors were Andrew Knox, of Prehen, Esq., Charles Stewart of Hornhead, Esq., and William Hunter, of Massinass, Co. Donegal. The Rev. John Erskine *d.* Oct., 1767, aged 77 (*Pue's Occ.* Oct. 20-24). His will was not proved in the diocese of Raphoe till 12 Sept., 1785. Angel Erskine was witness to the will of George Babington, of Derry, 12 Oct., 1784. The Rev. J. H. Steele, of Holy Trinity, Crom, Co. Fermanagh, who has compiled a Babington pedigree, thinks it probable that John Erskine *m.* a dau. of Richard Babington, of Mullough, Co. Derry.

§ "Alexander Richardson, of Drom, Gent.," was among the inhabitants of Co. Tyrone who fled from Ireland during the Revolution, and were attainted by James II. in 1689. David Richardson was High Sheriff Co. Tyrone, 1743. David Richardson, of Drum, Co. Tyrone, Esq. *d.* (will dated 21 Aug., 1795, proved 1 Feb., 1797) having had by Margaret, his wife, two sons and five daus.:—(1) William of Drum, High Sheriff 1799, *m.* Isabella Brady, and had an eldest son David. (2) Benjamin, inherited Manor Richardson, Co. Tyrone, from his father. (1) Jane, *m.* Charles Colhoun, and *d.* before Aug., 1795. (2) Elizabeth, *m.* William Oliver. (3) Margaret, *m.* James Richardson, of Bloomhall, Co. Tyrone. (4) Anne, *m.* Joseph Curry, of Derry. (5) Letitia. Henry James Stuart-Richardson, 5th Earl of Castlestuart, is now of Drum Manor, Cookstown, Co. Tyrone.

‖ *Registry of Deeds*, Vol. 54, p. 50, No. 34834.

the father of Robert Erskine, of Cavan, and Archibald Erskine, who were members of a family of at least five sons, * of whom three fell fighting for their country, one in the South Seas under General Wentworth, another with Wolfe at the siege of Quebec in 1759, and another at Minden, in Prussia, in the same year. (Statement of Archibald Erskine in his application for admission to the Royal Hospital in 1794). It is not certain which of the remaining two brothers was the elder. They were :—

I. ROBERT, of whom presently, p. 194.

II. ARCHIBALD.

ARCHIBALD ERSKINE, Ensign in Lord Llandaff's Regt., and Paymaster for many years of the 3rd Horse, (afterwards the 6th Dragoon Guards) served for 43 years, 1751-94, and took part in the German war. On 17 Dec., 1794, being "from Age and Infirmities (being greatly Afflicted with the Gout and Rheumatism), Rendered Incapable of further service," he applied for admission as a decayed officer to the Royal Hospital, Kilmainham, Dublin, and was elected in place of Capt. Hans Hamilton, deceased. In his application for admission he urged as one of his qualifications, "that the family of Memorialist were Constantly Devoted to his Majesty," and mentioned his three brothers killed in action, see above. ("Capt. Arch. Erskine" was Agent for Hospitals, Army Medical Board, Dublin, in 1808. Dublin *Almanack* that year.) He *d.* at the Royal Hospital, 16 Jan., 1811. He *m.* Jane Paget,† and had, with two daus., who both *d. unm.*, a son and a dau., viz. :—

I. James Erskine, C.B., Colonel in the army, 12 Aug., 1819, Lieut.-Col. 48th Regt., 20 June, 1811, Lieutenant-Governor of New South Wales, 1817-23, A.D.C. to the King, (George III.), 25 July, 1808, Lieut. 22nd Regt., 31 Dec., 1791; Capt. 16 Nov., 1794. Major (brevet) 15 Dec., 1803, Major, 48th Regt., 14 Feb., 1805, Lieut.-Col. (brevet) 25 July, 1810, C.B., 14 June, 1815. He was slightly wounded at the Douro, near Oporto, 1808, and was severely wounded at Badajoz, (medal, mentioned in Wellington's despatches from the camp before Badajoz, 18 July, 1812). Colonel Erskine *m.* 1st, Miss Jones, and 2nd, Sarah, sister of Anne, Marchioness of Winchester, and dau. of John Andrews, of Shotley Hall, Northumberland.‡ He made his will 13 Sept., 1822, at Sydney, New South Wales, and mentioned his property named Erskine Park, in that colony. He *d.* 7 June, 1825, having had by his second wife, who *d.* at Weymouth, 15 May, 1860, aged 86, four sons and three daus. :—

1. Archibald Erskine, Lieut.-Colonel 45th Regt., 14 April, 1846, *m.* 31 March, 1846, Augusta Pratt, 3rd dau. of the Hon. Sir William Oldnall-Russell, D.C.L., Chief Justice of Bengal, by Louisa Maria, elder dau. of John Lloyd-Williams, of Gwernant Park, Cardiganshire, and Alderbrook Hall, Carmarthenshire, by Martha Louisa, second dau. of Morley Pendred-Saunders, of Saunders Grove,

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* Tradition states that there were seven sons, all in the army. James Erskine was Ensign in 16th Foot 27th May, 1758, in Ireland. James Arskin, Lieut. 103rd Foot, disbanded 1783.

† Information from the late General Erskine.

‡ Surtees' *History of Durham*, iv., 145.

ARCHIBALD ERSKINE.

Lord Landaff's Regiment.

From a Miniature in the possession of Miss Sarah Erskine, Weymouth.

COLONEL JAMES ERSKINE, C.B., A.D.C.

Lieutenant-Governor of New South Wales.

From a Miniature in the possession of Miss Marian Erskine, Chelsea.

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Co. Wicklow, by Lady Martha Stratford, dau. of John, 1st Earl of Aldborough. Colonel Erskine *d.* at the Cape of Good Hope, 18 July, 1848, and his widow *m.* 2nd, 13 Feb., 1851, the Rev. Charles Compton Domvile, Rector of Nettleton, Wilts, nephew of Sir Compton Domvile, Bart., M.P., of Santry Court, Co. Dublin. She *d.* 25 April, 1890, and Mr. Domvile *d.* 16 May, 1898.

2. James Andrews Erskine, Lieut. 48th Regt., killed in action, in the expedition against the Rajah of Coorg, Madras, April, 1834.

3. John Erskine, Capt. 17th Regt., *m.* at Cheltenham, 27 Nov., 1845, Lucy, youngest dau. of the Very Rev. Joseph Palmer, M.A., Dean of Cashel, brother of Mary, Marchioness of Thomond, and nephew of Sir Joshua Reynolds. Capt. Erskine *d.* 11 Jan., 1855, and his widow *d.* 24 April, 1860.

4. George Erskine, General in the army, and Colonel successively of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (1888-95), and the 33rd West Riding Regt. (1895-7), *b.* 24 Feb., 1815, Ensign 33rd Regt., 17 Aug., 1832, Lieut.-Colonel, 26 Oct., 1855, Colonel, 12 Aug., 1860, Major-General 6 March, 1868, Lieut.-General, 1 Oct., 1877, General, 1 July, 1881, served with the 33rd Regt. in the Eastern Campaign of 1854-5, including the Battle of Inkerman and the Siege of Sebastopol. He commanded the piquets of the Light Division, 14 Oct., 1854, when they repulsed the enemy's attack; (mentioned in despatches, medal with two clasps, brevet of Lieut.-Col., 5th Class of the Medjidie, and Turkish medal). General Erskine *m.* 18 Aug., 1855, Frances Ellen, third dau. of John Slater, J.P., of Carlisle, and *d.* 7 Oct., 1897. leaving by her, who *d.* 19 March, 1894, two children :—

(1.) Archibald James Erskine, Colonel (brevet) Army-Service Corps. 4 April, 1905, *b.* 14 Feb., 1858, *m.* 7 April, 1886, Ellen Blanche, second dau. of Colonel John Draper, Army Service Corps, Asst. Adj. Gen. at Gibraltar.

(1.) Sarah Ellen Erskine, *m.* 14 June, 1902, Samuel Ward.

1. Elizabeth Jane Erskine, *d. unm.* at Weymouth, 15 Jan., 1873.

2. Araminta Erskine, *d. unm.* at Weymouth, 29 Aug., 1885, aged 77.

3. Sarah Erskine, *b.* 3 Jan., 1811, living 1908.

I. Araminta Erskine, *m.* at Cavan, 18 May, 1816, Patterson O'Hara, Lieut. 59th Regt., 2 Sept., 1812, half pay 25 March, 1816, afterwards Cavan Militia, of York St., Dublin, and by him, who served at Waterloo, and *d.* 25 Aug., 1850, had at her death, 5 June, 1860, an only child :—

Jane O'Hara, *m.* 20 April, 1841, Robert Conway Hickson, of Fermoyle, Co. Kerry, J.P., High Sheriff, Co. Kerry, 1855, and *d.* 10 March, 1889, having had by him, who *d.* 4 Nov., 1878, issue :—

(1.) James Robert Conway Hickson, Lieut. R.A., *b.* 2 Jan., 1844, *d. unm.* at Madras, 30th June, 1868.

(2.) Patterson O'Hara Hickson, of Fermoyle, J.P., Co. Kerry, *b.* 5 Oct., 1845, *d.* 28 Sept., 1879.

(3.) Robert Conway Hickson, *b.* 17 Sept., 1847, *d.* 28 Feb., 1850.

(4.) George Archibald Erskine Hickson, of Fermoyle, J.P., Co. Kerry, B.A.,T.C.D., C.E., *b.* 21 Nov., 1854, *m.* 26 Jan., 1884, Lina, youngest dau. of Mahony Harte, of Rockfield, Co. Kerry, Barrister-at-law, and has issue :—

i. Robert Conway Hickson, *b.* 26 Oct., 1884.

ii. George Lionel O'Hara Hickson, *b.* 6 March, 1887.

(1.) Araminta Theresa Hickson, *m.* 20 Sept., 1865, John Coote Ovens, J.P., of Aughnagaddy House, and Killybegs, Co. Donegal, only son of the Rev. James Montgomery Ovens, Rector of Inniskeel, Co. Donegal, by Emily, dau. of the Rev. Joseph Welsh, Rector of Killatee, same Co., and by him, who *d.* 29 May, 1894, had (with John Coote, Emily, and Mary Charlotte, who *d.* young) issue :—

i. James Hickson Ovens, Capt. Donegal Artillery, Asst. Inspector Gold Coast Constabulary, *d.*, in Africa, 1892, aged 25.

ii. Robert Montgomery Ovens, Major 38th (1st Batt. South Staffordshire) Regt., *b.* 3 July, 1868, served in Egypt, India and Burmah as Adjutant of the (80th) 2nd Batt. S. Staffordshire Regt., and subsequently on the Staff in India as Station Staff Officer, 1st Class Deputy-Asst.-Adj.-Gen. for Musketry, Deputy-Asst.-Qr.-Mr.-Gen. and Brigade-Major, and is at present commanding the Depot S. Staffordshire Regt. at Lichfield.

iii. Edward O'Hara Ovens, *b.* 18 July, 1875, *d.* 13 March, 1876.

iv. Lionel William Van Ovens, R.N.R., *b.* Sept., 1876.

i. Florence Araminta Ovens, *d.* 12 Oct., 1870.

ii. Leila Elinor Ovens, *m.* 26 April, 1897, the Rev. Edmond Lombard, B.A., then Incumbent of Glen Alla, Co. Donegal, son of the Rev. John Lombard, Rector of Booterstown, Co. Dublin, by Maria Jane, dau. of the Rev. George Vaughan Hart, of Glen Alla House, Co. Donegal.

iii. Minnie Frances Ovens, *m.* 29 April, 1890, Edmund Christopher Mansfield, of Ardrummon House, Co. Donegal, J.P., High Sheriff, Co. Donegal, 1906, fourth son of Francis Mans-

field, of Ardrummon, J.P., D.L., by Mary, dau. of Sir Samuel Hayes, Bart., of Drumboe Castle, same Co. He *d.* 22 Feb., 1907, having had issue :—

i. Edmund Francis Hayes Mansfield, *b.* 11 Nov., 1891.

ii. James Alexander Mansfield, *b.* 21 Feb., 1893.

iii. Richard George Henry Mansfield, *b.* 24 Oct., 1894.

i. Muriel Mary Mansfield.

iv. Florence May Ovens, *m.* 1st, 7 Nov. 1893, John Knox Mitchell, eldest son of J. K. Mitchell, of Belfast, and had a dau. :—

Dorothy May Mitchell.

She *m.* 2nd, 29 May, 1900, Major Robert Laurence Ball Steele, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, (retired), son of Robert Ball Steele, of Rathbride, Co. Kildare, and has a son :—

Robert Montgomery Ball Steele, *b.* 7 Nov., 1902.

(2.) Jane Sarah Victoria Hickson, *m.* 1st 15 Sept., 1870, Robert John Fitzgerald Day, of Beaufort House, Co. Kerry, J.P., Lieut. 75th Regt., son of the Rev. John Robert Fitzgerald Day, M.A., of Beaufort, by Lucy Jane, dau. of the Ven. William Thompson, Archdeacon of Cork. Mr. Day *d.* 15 March, 1883, having had issue :—

i. John Robert Conway Fitzgerald Day, *b.* 3 Nov., 1877.

ii. Richard Francis O'Hara Fitzgerald Day, *b.* 3 Nov., 1881.

i. Maude Philippa Day.

She *m.* 2nd, 22 Oct. 1884, Ernest de Lautour, and had further issue :—

iii. William Bertrand de Lautour, *b.* 18 Aug., 1885.

She *m.* 3rd, 5 July, 1905, Walter Proctor Ryland, 2nd son of Thomas Ryland, J.P., D.L., of the Redlands, Erdington, Birmingham.

(3.) Theresa Georgina Adelaide Hickson, *m.* 16 Sept., 1880, the Rev. Joseph Rogerson Edmond Cotter Hodgins, M.A., Vicar of St. James', Birkdale, Southport, and Hon. Canon of Liverpool, son of the Rev. Edward Pringle Hodgins, D.D., by Margaret Anna, dau. of the Rev. Joseph Rogerson Cotter, grandson of Sir James Cotter, Bart., of Rockforest, Co. Cork, M.P. for Askeaton, 1761-8. Issue :—

i. Edward Arthur Hodgins, *b.* May, 1885, *d.* Dec. 1889.

ii. Edmond Cotter Hodgins, *b.* 9 March, 1891.

i. Sydney Margaret O'Hara Hodgins.

ii. Violet Hodgins, *d.* Jan., 1884.

iii. Vera Mary Theresa Hodgins.

iv. Muriel Hodgins, *d.* Feb., 1893.

v. Mildred Josephine Hodgins.

(4.) Sarah Maria Norris Hickson, *m.* 26 April, 1881, Capt. James Coulton, Royal Munster Fusiliers, son of James Calthrop Coulton, of Kingsbridge, Devon, Surgeon, and *d.* 28 March, 1896, having had issue :—

i. Avice Mary Coulton.

ii. Margery Conway Coulton.

The brother of Archibald Erskine (p. 190), was :—

ROBERT ERSKINE, of Cavan, *m.* 18 May, 1765, Elizabeth, eldest dau. of Josiah Parr,* of Cavan, son of Bernard Parr. Josiah Parr, by his will, dated 20 March, 1766, and proved 13 Dec., 1766, left to his dau. Elizabeth, and his son-in-law, Robert *Arskin*, all his estate on the south side of Cavan. Mr. Erskine *d.* 27 Feb., 1812, having had by her, who *d.* 27 July, 1802, aged 65, four sons and two daus. :—

I. JOSIAH ERSKINE, (Rev.), educated at Cavan, under the Rev. C. Meares, entered Trinity College, Dublin, 4 Nov., 1783, aged 16, B.A. 1789, letters of orders as deacon 6 Feb., 1790, and priest 19 Feb., 1792, Curate of Drumlane, Vicar of Denn 10 Oct., 1812, Rector of Knockbride, Co. Cavan, 23 April, 1813, *m.* 1799, Marianne, dau. of Henry Swanzy, of Avelreagh, Co. Monaghan, by Anne, dau. of the Rev. Andrew Nixon, Vicar of Ahamplish, and *d.* 1 Feb., 1819, having had issue, for whom

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* Among the Cromwellian Depositions, preserved in the Library, Trinity College, Dublin, is one of Elizabeth Parr, of Aghreylowes (?), Co. Cavan, widow, sworn 22 [illegible) 1641 [-2 ?]. She states "That about the 24th of October last this deponents husband, William Parr, and shee the deponent at Aghreylowes aforesaid had their house broken open and seased upon by the Rebells, and were by them the said Rebells spoiled, robbed or were despoiled of their goods and chattells to the value following, In beaste cattell, hoarse and sheep howsehold goods, etc., etc. . . . , and saith that the stripping of her husband and 4 children did much forward their deathes." Endorsed on a lease of the lands of Killyfanna Co. Cavan, 24 Dec., 1719, Whyte to Cottingham, is a memorandum by Francis Whyte, dated 11 Sept., 1749, to the effect that the life of Bernard Parr, son of John Parr, of Purgreen, Co. Cavan, be inserted instead of Henry Green, of Dresternan, dec. (deed in possession of Mrs. Swanzy, Ivy Lodge, Newry).

There is a Kilmore and Ardagh marriage licence, 2 Feb., 1718-9, between Robert Smyth, of Longford, and Alice Parr of Cavan. Miss Marian Erskine, Chelsea, has a commission, dated 22 March, 1756, in the 29th year of His Majesty's Reign, appointing Josiah Parr to be Ensign in the Independent Company of Militia Foot in the County of Cavan. It is on a printed form, and the first two figures of the date of the year are printed "16," but "the 29th year of His Majesty's Reign" fixes the time as George II.'s reign. Josiah Parr drew up a list of the marriages and births in his family, which is still preserved. He *m.* 1st 29 Nov., "St. Andrew's Eve," 1738, Margaret Parr, who "was Boarn 28th September at 10 of the clock in the morning, Being Monday, 1719." By her, who *d.* 22 July, 1762, he had three sons and four daus. (1.) Bernard Parr, *b.* 18 Jan., 1741, (2) Thomas Parr, *b.* 5 Nov., 1748. (3) Josiah Parr, *b.* 12 March, 1752. (1) Elizabeth Parr, *b.* 5 Nov., 1739, *m.* 18 May, 1765, Robert Erskine, see above. (2) Jane Parr, *b.* 31 May, 1744. (3) Leah Parr, *b.* 16 Aug., 1746, buried at Cavan, 20 Feb., 1815. (4) Anne Parr, *b.* 8 Jan., 1759, *m.* Ralph Foster, and had an only child, Margaret Foster, *d. unm.*, Sept., 1859. Josiah Parr *m.* 2nd 17 Nov., 1765, Elizabeth Weaver, of Tully, Co. Cavan, "with a fortune of 1500*l.*" (*Pue's Occurrences*, 23 Nov.). His will, dated 20 March, 1766, was proved same year, witnesses Thomas Parr, Henry Parr, John Parr. He was apparently survived by only three of his children, Elizabeth, Leah and Anne, who were his heirs.

see pp. 119-123. His portrait is in the possession of Mrs. Swanzy, Ivy Lodge, Newry, and his wife's miniature is at The Yews, Newry.

II. Moutray Erskine, of Cavan, *b.* 22 Dec., 1769, *m.* Elizabeth Jane, sister of Henry Bevan Wilson-Slator, of Whitehill, Co. Longford, and Belleville, Co. Meath, J.P., High Sheriff Co. Longford, 1851, and youngest dau. of Thomas Wilson, M.D., of Corrickane, Co. Cavan, by Mary, dau. of Alexander Slator, of Whitehill. Mr. Erskine *d.* 1820, having had by her (who *m.* 2nd 1827, the Rev. Robert Thomas Bell) six children :—

1. Robert St. John Erskine, *b.* 1810, *d. unm.*

2. Moutray Erskine, of Cavan, Solicitor, *b.* 1812, *m.* 2 Nov., 1847, Elizabeth, youngest dau. of Robert Baker, of Anna, Co. Cavan, by his wife, dau. of Robert Bell Booth, of Drumcarbin, Co. Cavan. Mr. Erskine *d.s.p.* 13 Oct., 1851, and his widow *m.* 2nd, 4 Aug., 1853, her cousin George Carmichael, eldest son of John Carmichael, by Jane Amelia, 2nd dau. of Robert Bell Booth. He *d.* 25 Jan., 1866.

3. Thomas W. Erskine, *b.* 1816, *d. unm.*

1. Margaret Mary Erskine, *m.* 16 April, 1825, William Bell, of The Rocks, Crossdoney, Co. Cavan, brother of Lieut.-General Sir George Bell, K.C.B., and son of George Bell, of Bell View, Co. Cavan, by Catherine, dau. of Dominick Nugent, M.P. She *d.* 11 Sept., 1894, aged about 88, and her husband *d.* 18 May, 1883, leaving one son and two daus.:—

(1.) William Bell, *d.* 19 May, 1884.

(1.) Catherine Georgina Bell, *m.* 26 Sept., 1850, William Bacon, of Lunces Hall, Wivelsfield, Sussex, and *d.* 16 April, 1889, leaving issue :—

i. William Bacon, of Horsham, *b.* 29 June, 1855, *m.* 13 Oct., 1886, Mary Helena Frederica, dau. of Richard Newbery Coles, of Priors Court, near Newbury, Berks., and has :—

1. William Bell Bacon, *b.* 29 Sept., 1887.

1. Muriel Iris Bacon.

i. Beatrice Margaret Ann Bacon, *m.* 19 Sept., 1882, John Saxby, eldest son of John Saxby, of Cold Harbour Park, Wivelsfield, and by him, who *d.* Nov., 1905, has :—

1. Guy Harold Bacon Saxby, *b.* 2 Nov., 1888.

1. Irene Catherine Hannah Saxby.

ii. Catherine Georgina Bacon.

(2.) Elizabeth Jane Bell, *m.* 1859, the Hon. Levi Ruggles Church, Q.C., Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench in Canada, formerly Attorney-General for Canada, and by him, who *d.* 30 Aug., 1892, had, with another son, who *d. unm.*, issue :—

i. Athol B. R. Church, *d.*

i. Maude Church, *m.* Oscar Campbell, New York.

ii. Mildred Church, *m.* James George, Solicitor, Toronto.

iii. Bernice Church, Mrs. Gardiner.

2. Mary Erskine, *m.* 1st, Henry Wilton, of Omard, Co. Cavan, and had an only child :—

(1.) Thomas Henry Wilton, of Omard, Lieut. Cavan Militia, *d. unm.*

She *m.* 2nd, William Leslie, of Cootehill, J.P., High Sheriff Co. Cavan 1875, and *d.* 7 June, 1877, leaving by him, who *d.* 1880, further issue :—

(2.) William Henry Moutray Leslie, J.P., High Sheriff Co. Cavan, 1882, Major Cavan Militia, *b.* 1846, *d. unm.* 19 Nov., 1899.

(1.) Araminta Erskine Leslie, *m.* 27 Aug., 1879, Thomas Cunningham, J.P., of Belfast, who *d.* 1 Aug., 1895, and had an only child :—

Edith Mary Leslie Cunningham, *m.* 30 Jan., 1905, Thomas Hamilton Moore, of Billown, Isle of Man, and *d.* 4 June, 1906, leaving a son :—

Thomas George Henry Maurice Moore, *b.* 18 May, 1906.

3. Elizabeth Jane Erskine, *m.* 1st, 23 Dec., 1842, William Alexander Dougall, M.D., and 2nd —— Sheehan.

III. Robert Erskine, Major 4th Regt., 25 April, 1826, served in the Peninsular war, and was present at Badajoz and Salamanca ; also served in America, severely wounded in the action near New Orleans, 8 Jan., 1815. He *d.* at Gibraltar, 1828, leaving by his will dated 22 Dec., 1818, his property to his sister Araminta, and his niece Anne Erskine, afterwards Mrs. Swanzy, see p. 121. His miniature is in the possession of Miss Marian Erskine, London.

IV. William Erskine, of Cavan, 2nd Lieut. Cavan Militia, 22 Oct., 1796, Treasurer of Co. Cavan for nearly thirty years, and Bishop's Registrar for Kilmore, *d. unm.* 21 March, 1841. A miniature of him is at Ivy Lodge, Newry.

I Margaret Erskine, b. 27 Feb., 1766, *d. unm.* at Mallow, Co. Cork.

II. Araminta Erskine, *d. unm.* at Cavan, Nov., 1852, aged 84, miniature at Ivy Lodge, Newry.

APPENDIX XI.

Conway Benning, 1737-1823, see p. 154.

By his descendant, Conway Dighton.

Conway Benning's birthplace and parentage are both unknown. On the supposition that he may have belonged to the Bennings of Willesden, mentioned in the *Visitation of Middlesex* (1663), search has been made for his baptism at Ealing and Willesden in vain; and, finding from the *Gentleman's Magazine* that a Rev. William Benning died Vicar of Abington, near Cambridge, in 1753, I made inquiries there, also to no purpose.

He entered Trinity College, Dublin, as a Pensioner, Sept. 3, 1755, there being no mention in the Matriculation Book (p. 225) of his age, parentage, or place of birth. He had been educated by Mr. Arthur, and his College tutor was Francis Andrews, afterwards Provost.

He graduated B.A. 1760, LL.B. and LL.D., 1776, and is said, I know not on what authority, to have been tutor to Lord Moira. He was admitted Deacon at Belfast by William, Bishop of Down, June 7, 1760, and ordained Priest at the same place, 1761. On June 8, 1763, he was instituted to the Vicarage of Glenavy, Camolin, and Tullyrush, diocese of Connor, Patron the Marquis of Hertford, where he stayed till 1770, in which year, on May 5, he was collated to the Rectory of Donaghcloney, the Rectory of Magherally, and the Archdeaconry of Dromore. In these preferments he remained 7 years. He resigned the Archdeaconry in 1777 (Cotton's *Fasti*, III., 297), and in that year was travelling on the Continent. In Nash's *Historical and Genealogical Records*, quoted in a Memoir of the great Duke of Wellington's Birth and School Days in the *Illustrated London News* of Dec. 11, 1852, it is stated by the Rev. R. Butler "that when the future Duke was a boy at Anjers Military College, the late Dr. Benning when travelling with Lord Blayney" (the 10th Baron, who *d.* a minor, 1781) "asked the head of that establishment if he had any English boys of promise under his care, and he replied that he had one English boy of great promise of the name of Wesley, the son of Lord Mornington."

On March 7, 1778, he was instituted to the Vicarage of Rathmolyon, diocese of Meath, which he held for the rest of his life, as stated in a copy of his memorial tablet in Rathmolyon Church.

Dr. Benning was a member of the Amicable Annuity Company of Newry, Co. Down, admitted 1 Aug., 1770.

It is clear that he followed the fashion of his day in being non-resident, keeping a curate at Rathmolyon, while he himself lived chiefly at Kilroot, a place about 2½ miles from Carrickfergus, on Belfast Lough. His name only occurs ten times in his parish register as performing occasional duties between 1815 and 1821. He *d.* 30 March (Easter Day), 1823, in his 86th year, and was buried at Rathmolyon. He left directions that he should lie beside his wife, whom he had caused to be buried

on the *eastern side* of the churchyard as a protest against a belief of his poorer Roman Catholic neighbours that the souls of those thus buried remained long in Purgatory. In consequence of a subsequent restoration and enlargement of the church towards the east the bodies of the Archdeacon and his wife now repose in what is the aisle of the present edifice. A mural tablet to their memory is in the north transept. It calls Conway Benning "a distinguished Scholar, an Eloquent preacher, a pious Minister." He *m.* Anne, dau. of Henry Ellis, of Prospect, Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim, and by her, who *d.* 5 Sept., 1819, in her 76th year, he had two sons and three daus. :—

I. Conway Benning, entered the Royal Artillery in Ireland, as Lieut. 25 July, 1795; was stationed at Dundalk on Jan. 1, 1800, as appears from a letter of his to one of his sisters. Afterwards he was transferred to the Infantry, and as Capt. 2nd Batt. 66th Foot, he was killed at Albuera, 16 May, 1811. H.R.H. the Duke of York wrote to his father :—"Horse Guards, 12 Nov., 1813. Sir, The Prince Regent having been graciously pleased to command in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, that the officers present at the Battle of Albuera should be permitted to bear a medal commemorative of that Victory, I have to transmit to you the medal which would have been conferred upon the late Captain Conway Benning, of the 2nd battalion, 66th Regt. of foot, and which the Prince Regent has been pleased to direct should be deposited with his family as a token of the respect which His Royal Highness entertains for the memory of that officer. I am, Sir, Yrs. Frederick, Commander in Chief."

II. James Benning, *m.* at St. Peter's, Dublin, 13 Sept., 1801, Charlotte, sister of Frederick Berry, of Birr, King's Co. She *d.* his widow 10 Jan., 1830.

I. Eleanor Benning, *m.* 22 May, 1795, Noah Webb Dalway, of Ballyhill, otherwise Bellahill, near Carrickfergus, M.P. for Carrickfergus, 1799-1801, and 1801-2, and had issue, for whom see Burke's *Landed Gentry*, 1863.

II. Millicent Mary Benning, *m.* 14 Nov., 1798, Samuel Allen, M.D., son of Samuel Allen, of Lisconnan, Co. Antrim, (see McSkimin's *History of Carrickfergus*, 3rd edition, p. 305). They had ten children :—(1) Samuel, who has left a M.S. account of his tour in Palestine in 1826. He *d.* in Paris. (2) Henry Ellis Allen (father of Samuel Allen, now of Lisconnan, J.P., High Sheriff Co. Antrim, 1886, Henry Allen, C.E., now in Canada, Marcus Allen, Surgeon late R.A., and George Burgess Allen, Colonel R.A. retired). (3) George Allen, of Geelong, Australia, *d.* Dec., 1898. (4) Conway James Allen. (5) Thomas Allen. (1) Anne Allen, *m.* Edmond Douglas, and had issue. (2) Ellen Allen, *d. unm.* (3) Amelia Allen, *d. unm.* (4) Jane Allen, *d. unm.* (5) Frances Allen, *m.* 4 Dec., 1849, the Rev. Charles Edward Dighton, B.A., Vicar of Maisemore, Glouc., and *d.* 28 March, 1897, leaving issue, of whom the third son is Conway Dighton, the compiler of the above account of his great-grandfather, Conway Benning.

III. Jane Benning, *m.* Sept., 1800, Thomas Higinbotham, of Dublin, and had issue, for whom see p. 154.

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